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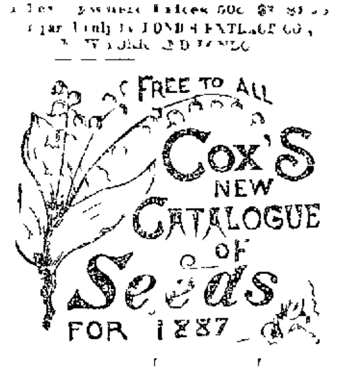

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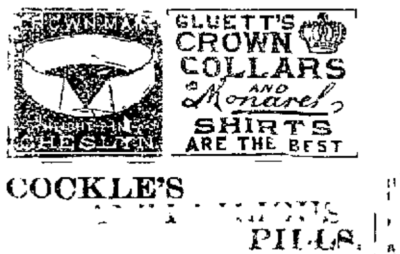

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The O. R. & N. Lease Bill Discussed at Length.

PORTLAND'S WATER BILL PASSES

What the Governor Will Do About the Bridge Bill—Opposition to Reapportionment—Improvement of the Columbia

SALEM, Feb. 4.—The senate to-day in its morning and afternoon sessions devoted nearly three hours to the O. R. & N. lease bill which came up on a recommendation from the railroad committee that it pass with certain amendments. [illegible] found in the detailed report which follows this letter. The first [illegible] the company [illegible] the lease to [illegible] the amendment that it will submit it to the jurisdiction of the state courts. This was adopted [illegible] that if the company fails to comply with [illegible] of the lease shall [illegible] After the [illegible] adopted, Weatherford [illegible] the legislature should have [illegible] the lease or to cancel it. After a long discussion [illegible] Weatherford, [illegible] Cauthorn, Chamberlin, Dawson, [illegible] voting for it. Weatherford's [illegible] in this matter is [illegible] understand. He insists that he is in favor of the lease, but his amendment could have had no other [illegible] than to kill it, since no road would contract a lease on such terms. I am inclined to believe that he did not fully appreciate the meaning of his proposition and that it was introduced through [illegible] rather than by [illegible].

At the conclusion of the debate to-day the bill which now stands on its third reading in the senate was made a special order for Monday afternoon. Its prospects I think are more than fair. It has no opposition excepting that inspired by the Oregon Pacific people and Judge Boise, and the selfish motive in both cases is so plainly seen that the effect is almost wholly lost. It should not be understood that all who voted for Weatherford's amendment will vote against the bill. Weatherford himself assured me to-night that he did not know of any opposition in the senate to the lease; that it was a mere matter of adjusting the terms by which the state should protect its own interest. When the bill comes to the house a determined effort will be made to kill it by loading it down with amendments, but when it is known that these originate not with the members themselves but with the Oregon Pacific people, and that they are designed only to obstruct, I imagine that short work will be made of them.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE BRIDGE.

I had a talk with the governor to-night on the bridge bill and he told me very frankly what he proposes to do. It will be remembered that the United States engineers at Portland, Maj. Jones, Capt. Powell and Lieut. Burr, have been directed by the war department at the request of Senator Dolph to report upon the proposed bridge as to the manner of its construction, the width of the draw, etc. They have not yet made their report and the governor does not know what it will be. When he goes to Portland, as he will to-morrow afternoon, he will consult with these engineers, and if in their judgment a draw of 50 feet is [illegible] he will not veto the bill; if they decide that 150 feet is not sufficient, then he will return the bill with his disapproval.

I do not propose [illegible] my judgment [illegible] want to make no mistake.

THE WATER BILL [illegible]

[illegible] thirds [illegible] Those who voted against the bill in the [illegible] were [illegible] Weatherford. Those absent were Baker, Dawson, Hare and Irvine. There were [illegible] for the bill. Those who voted [illegible] in the house were [illegible] Henry, Day, Noyes [illegible] and Smith. Those absent were Crook, [illegible] Hewett of Yamhill, McLean, Munger and Taylor. After the [illegible] asked the governor for some expression. He replied that he would rather say nothing, and added [illegible] I have not [illegible] but it will probably pass over his [illegible] Mr. Summers thinks that [illegible] a remark in this [illegible] The amendment which he proposes [illegible] the hands of the committee of fifteen [illegible] with a view to [illegible]

THE REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

[illegible] when it [illegible] the senate before it [illegible] Hare, of the special committee [illegible] approve the bill [illegible] After some further talk the bill was [illegible] The vote [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Laughlin [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] judicious work will better prospect for compliance with its request.

The committee report that the work at the Cascades is being pushed forward with vigor and good judgment. About 300 men are now at work, and Capt. Young estimates that if he could have appropriations sufficiently large to supply all the labor and machinery which he could use in carrying forward his plans the canal and locks could be completed and ready for passing boats in two years. The report concludes:

In closing this report your committee herewith present a report [illegible] for an appropriation of $[illegible] for the construction and equipment of a boat railway at the Dalles of the Columbia, and [illegible] the canal and locks at the cascades.

The report was formally adopted but no action [illegible] likely to follow.

THE OREGON CITY LOCKS.

[illegible] Oregon City reported [illegible]

The fourth week of the session practically ends to-night. The [illegible] adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday [illegible] noon to-morrow [illegible] will expire by limitation in two weeks from to-night. A. H.

SENATE.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—Senate met at 10 A. M. Prayer by Rev. T. C. Brownson.

President Carson appointed Chandler, Hamilton and Miller as a committee on credentials [illegible] Malheur.

S. B. No. 173, by Watts: Amending the McMinnville charter; passed.

HOUSE BILLS.

H. B. No. [illegible], by [illegible]: Amending the [illegible] land charter; read twice.

H. B. No. [illegible], by Goodsell: Incorporating [illegible]; read twice.

H. B. No. 103, by Bilyeu: Incorporating [illegible], Lane county; read twice.

H. B. No. [illegible], by Harrington: Amending the East Portland charter; read twice.

H. B. No. 186, by Thompson: Defining the southern boundary line of Linn county; referred to the senators of Linn and Lane counties.

S. B. No. [illegible], by Williams: For the construction of a wagon bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City. It is to be a suspension bridge built by a private corporation and is to cost about $[illegible]

REAPPORTIONMENT.

The committee on reapportionment reported. Siglin wanted to know who had composed the committee, and was informed that Hare, Wager, Miller and Cauthorn were the members on the part of the senate.

A motion was made to recommit the report. Miller objected strenuously to the report, as [illegible] of the members had not been invited to attend the meetings of the committee. He claimed that an injustice had been done to southern Oregon.

Hare said he [illegible] referring the report to the committee. There was no intention [illegible] to any section of the state. If southern Oregon, [illegible] didn't have population enough according to the [illegible] three senators they could not help it. He was willing to leave the matter to the senate or refer it back to the committee.

[illegible] all the members of the committee [illegible] report and asked [illegible] members of the committee who were [illegible] at the last meeting to sign the report [illegible] the senate [illegible]

Miller [illegible] the people of [illegible] to have some say as to what [illegible] He knew how [illegible] justice after a report of a committee. He wanted the report referred back.

Hare said he was perfectly willing to have the matter referred back. [illegible] census of 1885 [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] to refer prevailed and it was made [illegible] Monday [illegible]

[illegible] LEASE.

The committee on judiciary reported on the bill [illegible] O. R. & N. [illegible] with amendment. The bill is as follows:

Section 1. That section [illegible] of an act entitled "An act to [illegible] incorporations [illegible] Oregon, approved [illegible]

[illegible]

Pacific road, a company incorporated outside of this state and virtually a foreign corporation. The legislature should reserve the right to abrogate this lease under conditions. He was not legislating for the Union Pacific or any other railroad but for the state of Oregon. Weatherford made a long speech on the subject, continually insisting that the state could trust her representatives not to unjustly interfere with the rights of railroads and that his proposed amendment could do no harm.

Chandler said he held in his hand a petition from the citizens of Baker City asking for the passage of this bill. As the case was now, citizens of Baker City had to pay freight from the east to Portland and local rates back again. This lease would do away with this. Referring to the statement of Weatherford that he had said the amendment was for the purpose of defeating the bill, he said if he said this he did not mean it. He meant that the effect of the amendment would be to kill it, as from [illegible] standpoint it was known that no corporation would invest its money under such a provision as proposed by the senator from Linn.

Hare, of Washington, made quite a speech on [illegible] generally. He spoke of the commercial importance of Portland and the well established [illegible] that the scheme of the Northern Pacific [illegible] had always been to establish a commercial city [illegible] on the sound. They [illegible] still going ahead with it. [illegible] Oregon had [illegible] to have a competing [illegible] had been carefully [illegible] and those [illegible] put in the bill [illegible] reserved this [illegible] parallel line. [illegible] He said it [illegible] Two years [illegible] Portland and the great gateway [illegible] The O. R. & N. had always been their enemy. They had [illegible] He would not vote against the bill because he loved the Union Pacific any more than the O. R. & N. [illegible] could not be any worse. They could not charge the people of eastern Oregon any more than the O. R. & N. Co. [illegible] He would [illegible] Weatherford [illegible] the state already sufficiently protected.

Siglin thought the bill was sufficiently amended by the judiciary committee. The gentleman from [illegible] said it was the intention to kill the bill. The senator from [illegible] said this was not so. It did not matter whether this was the case or not, this would be the effect. It was like the boy who went out to [illegible] and instead shot the other boy. [illegible] but he did all the same [illegible] amount to much any more. This was the way with this bill—it would kill the bill whether the senator from [illegible] intended it should or not. That boy was dead, as would the bill be if this amendment passed. If adopted it would leave the railroad company in a position where they could be called upon to come [illegible] at any time. He was sorry for this as he was serving his last term.

Siglin called for the amendment of Weatherford to be read and after picking it to pieces resumed his seat in favor of Weatherford, who started into explain that the people of Oregon ought to be the sovereigns instead of the corporations. Referring to Siglin's remarks he said woe be to the legislature that would pass a bill forfeiting the right to make the corporations come out. No, he did not believe the people of Oregon were of that mind.

Weatherford's amendment was lost—Weatherford, Coleman, Cauthorn, Chamberlin, Dawson, [illegible]atch and Irvine only voting in its favor.

BILLS PASSED.

S. J. M. No. 4, asking congress to pension the veterans of the Indian war of 1855-56, adopted.

S. B. No. 101, by Hare, defining what shall constitute escheats in this state. Simon said the present law on this subject was insufficient and the senator from Washington had prepared a very long and exhaustive bill on the subject, which had been carefully examined by the judiciary committee [illegible] was thought it covered all the points. The bill passed.

[illegible], chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Wager, reported the testimony taken and asked that it be spread upon the minutes of the journal and that no further action be taken.

[illegible] said it was useless to encumber the journal [illegible] when the committee did not deem it of sufficient importance to make any [illegible]

[illegible] said it was understood between both parties that the evidence should [illegible] the journal [illegible] agreed to drop the investigation.

[illegible] said it was a useless expense where there [illegible]

[illegible] said if necessary he could make a verbal [illegible] Senator Wager's [illegible] habits [illegible] senator.

[illegible] verbal report of the senator [illegible] only meant it as an answer to [illegible] the remark [illegible]

The motion to spread the testimony on the journal [illegible]

[illegible] committee [illegible] substitute for [illegible] bill [illegible] railroad commissioners, reported S. B. [illegible] The substituted bill provides for two [illegible] to be appointed by the governor for a term of [illegible] years each, to receive $[illegible] a year. They are to act as an advisory board with [illegible] The governor is to be a third [illegible] the disputed questions between the [illegible] Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills were read the third time [illegible] the act incorporating Ashland passed.

S. B. [illegible], Miller: Incorporating Grants Pass; [illegible] consideration postponed to Monday at [illegible]

[illegible] to incorporate Sellwood, passed.

[illegible] when the senate adjourned [illegible] carried.

[illegible] the act incorporating Spring[illegible]

[illegible] amending the charter of East Portland [illegible]

[illegible] the time of holding county [illegible] passed.

[illegible] land to issue $[illegible] bond [illegible] passed.

[illegible] incorporating [illegible]

HOUSE.

[illegible] house met at 9:30.

[illegible] senate memorial [illegible] congress to pension veterans of our early [illegible]

A communication was received from the governor [illegible] that he had signed S. B. No. 1 [illegible] Astoria charter, S. B. No. 131 [illegible] charter and S. B. 138 [illegible] bridge across Duncan slough [illegible]

[illegible] Amending the McMinnville charter [illegible] read [illegible]

[illegible] EXEMPTION.

[illegible] to reconsider the vote by which [illegible] abolishing the exemption of [illegible] was adopted yesterday [illegible] was not to repeal [illegible] should be taxed all [illegible] in whose county the road runs [illegible] exempting any railroad [illegible]

[illegible] said that [illegible] was mistaken [illegible] exemption [illegible] exempt railroads [illegible] the resolution [illegible]

[illegible] 20, authorizing Multnomah [illegible] at Portland [illegible]

Noyes's bill relating to property rights of women; Clackamas county delegation.

Little's bill to repeal the act protecting pheasants; referred to special committee.

Layman's state university bill; education.

Lafollett's asylum bill, No. 2[illegible]; committee on insane.

Thompson's bill No. 22, exempting firemen; no reference.

Palmer's bill for protection of deer; internal improvements.

Maxwell's bill for a bridge across Trask river; judiciary.

Wilson's bill No. [illegible], empowering school directors in districts of 10,000 inhabitants to employ the school clerk and to fix his salary not to exceed $[illegible] per year; Multnomah delegation.

Wilcox's Gilliam county bill No. 230; counties. Referred with petitions presented by Wilcox and remonstrance by Gray to committee on counties.

Crook's bill for relief of Coos and Curry counties in matter of registration claims.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The house afternoon session met at 1:30.

A communication was received from the governor announcing that he had approved H. B. 33, increasing the salaries of the judges and treasurers of [illegible] and Klamath counties; H. B. 1[illegible], incorporating Myrtle [illegible]; H. B. 22, incorporating Albina; and H. B. 2[illegible], increasing the pay of the assessor of Multnomah county.

Henry introduced a bill, No. 248, for the relief of school district No. [illegible] in Linn county; read twice and referred to the committee on education.

[illegible] introduced a resolution to inquire into the services done for the state by Capt. [illegible] at Washington, by whose authority [illegible] adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS.

Wager's bill No. 103, relating to wire fences east of the Cascade mountains; no reference.

[illegible] school fund bill sent to the printer.

Steel's bill amending the Portland charter ordered to third reading.

Cartwright's bill fixing the salaries of Crook county officers ordered to third reading.

Siglin's bill to amend the Marshfield charter ordered to third reading.

Wager's bill amending the Pendleton charter ordered to third reading.

Coleman's bill to enable [illegible] county to vote on swine running at large ordered to third reading.

Siglin's bill authorizing a dyke across Isthmus slough, Coos county, ordered to third reading.

Cartwright's bill amending the Dalles City charter ordered to third reading.

Dimick's bill providing for bringing the body of the late Gov. Gibbs to Oregon for burial ordered to third reading.

Chamberlin's bill amending the Salem charter referred to the Marion delegation.

Coleman's bill, No. 1[illegible], ordered to third reading.

Emmett's bill relating to cattle crossings ordered to third reading.

Emmett's bill No. [illegible], relating to county roads, ordered to third reading.

Wager's bill relating to stock killed by railroads ordered to third reading.

Gray's bill relating to witnesses in Clatsop county ordered to third reading.

Dawson's bill protecting pheasants ordered to third reading.

Miller's railroad bill No. 52 ordered to third reading.

Watts's bill authorizing the payment of certain territorial warrants ordered to third reading.

Miller's county judge bill referred to the committee on judiciary.

Cauthorn's school bill No. [illegible]; judiciary committee.

Chandler's bill No. [illegible], relating to [illegible] Baker City, read the third time under suspension of the rules and passed.

Chamberlin's bill No. 10[illegible], relating to the sale of certain state lands, ordered to third reading.

Wager's bill No. 62 ordered to third reading.

Simon's bill No. 109, relating to fish and game, ordered to third reading.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Smith's bill No. 41, to provide for clearing creeks and other small streams from driftwood and other obstructions, and for the creation of drainage districts. The bill failed to pass. A motion to reconsider failed.

Culver's bill No. [illegible], for extermination of noxious weeds, failed to pass.

Little's bill No. [illegible], relating to costs of courts, failed to pass.

[illegible] bill No. [illegible], to limit the time for enforcing judgments, laid on the table on motion of Bilyeu.

Figgs's bill No. [illegible], for relief of judgment debtors, after a long debate was lost, 4[illegible] noes to 9 ayes.

Recess till 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

S. B. No. 101, Hare: Defining what shall be the escheat fund; read first time.

S. B. No. [illegible], Simon: Authorizing the building of armories in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants; passed [illegible] absent.

H. B. 3[illegible], Wilson: Authorizing an additional issue of bonds for $[illegible]00,000 by the Portland water commission. Wilson said this was the same as a bill which had passed the senate. The Multnomah delegation [illegible] They had a petition of 150 [illegible] In opposition to this they had a petition [illegible] thirteen men against the passage [illegible] know who those men were who opposed it, but it seems there was money, plenty of money. On looking over the petition he found seven lawyers, several bankers and capitalists. The lawyers were James K. Kelly, J. C. Moreland, [illegible] Smith, Raleigh Stott, [illegible] Bronaugh, R. Williams and C. A. Dolph. Two were contractors, [illegible] Combs and J. E. Smith. The bankers were D. P. Thompson, Frank Dekum and Van B. De[illegible]. The capitalists, Walter [illegible] and John Green. In addition to this they had three councilmen, Gallagher, [illegible] and [illegible], and a foundryman—W. B. [illegible] Why had they not a hundred [illegible] The question is clear to my mind as [illegible] years they couldn't get them. The people want pure water. There was a [illegible] D. P. Thompson was trying to defeat [illegible] with a view of bringing Bull Run water to East Portland. He did not know how true this was, as it was only a rumor, and certainly he could not have any objection to it as a business enterprise. A number of physicians had signed a petition giving it as their opinion that in the summer during the hot season a great deal of the sickness in Portland was caused by impure water.

[illegible] of Polk asked Wilson if these bonds paid any of their proportion of the state taxation.

Wilson said the state did not pay taxes on the [illegible] the city of Portland pay on its property, courthouse, engine houses, etc. [illegible] would not affect the state but only the [illegible] of Portland, which would go into an indebtedness [illegible]

Hare objected to the bill on the ground that the bonds were exempt from taxation. He did not see [illegible] could consistently vote for the bill.

[illegible] said the supreme court had [illegible] the constitutionality of the act.

[illegible] this justified [illegible]

[illegible] said [illegible] should be equal [illegible] property [illegible] right to pure water. He [illegible] whatever in voting for the bill. Water was no further [illegible] for the poor as well.

[illegible] said [illegible] in Portland [illegible] that city had a population of over [illegible],000 souls—men, women and children—and they were supplied with water from sewers dumped into the Willamette river. These bonds were to be issued for the purpose of bringing water pure from the mountains [illegible] nature gave it for men, women and children to drink. It was a small soul that could object because these bonds were not taxed. It was a question of health, a question of human [illegible] It would be of benefit to the community. The money would go abroad among the people. As a matter of internal improvement could you [illegible] waive all other questions and vote for this bill.

[illegible] said from the way the gentleman of Multnomah talked you would think Portland was the state of Oregon. The exemption from tax of these bonds only put a greater burden on the tax payers. The bill passed [illegible]

[illegible] B. No. [illegible]: Allowing [illegible] and Curry [illegible] for costs [illegible] passed.

[illegible] passed.

S. B. [illegible], Weatherford: Amending the Albany charter; passed.

[illegible] Changing the time of holding [illegible] court [illegible] to the 1st of January and every alternate month instead of February; passed.

Trouble Ahead

When the appetite fails and sleep grows restless and unrefreshing, there is trouble ahead. [illegible]

CANADA.

[illegible]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—The storm which has [illegible] days has gone [illegible] still a great blockade [illegible] the storm is the worst ever experienced in the history of the Canadian Pacific railroad. In the mountains many cattle have been destroyed.

[illegible] removed by Dr. [illegible] diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain, and may be taken at any time without risk from exposure.

WASHINGTO

The President Appoints [illegible] Washington Territory J[illegible]

THE RAILROAD ATTO[illegible]Y BIL[illegible]

It Passes the Senate after a Liv[illegible] Debate—The President Signs the Interstate Commerce Bill—Northwest Notes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Under the bill which passed the senate to-day to credit and pay the several states and territories all moneys collected under the tax levied by act of congress, approved August [illegible], 1861, Oregon will receive, if the bill becomes a law, nearly $[illegible],000. Oregon's quota of the twenty million levy was $[illegible] [illegible] the government three or four years [illegible] per cent. of this amount. Washington territory's apportionment of the [illegible] which she never paid. By the bill, however, [illegible] will be released from this indebtedness. [illegible] amount called for by the bill [illegible] nearly $15,000,000. From the present [illegible] bill will pass the house this session [illegible] surprising if it passes within a week.

NORTHWEST APPROPRIATIONS.

The legislative, executive and judicial [illegible] bill as submitted to the house [illegible] $[illegible] for the salary of the surveyor-general [illegible] $1500 for clerks, $800 for incidental expenses. For the salary of the surveyor-general [illegible] Washington and Idaho $2000 is allowed, [illegible] incidentals $1500. Provision is made [illegible] the office of surveyor-general [illegible] Olympia. The salaries of the governor [illegible] and judges of Washington are the same as last year. Twenty-two thousand dollars [illegible] for legislative expenses. The salaries of [illegible] and judge of Alaska are reduced [illegible] $[illegible]000 and $2500 respectively.

THE TERRITORIAL JUDGES.

Delegate Voorhees called on the president [illegible] days ago with reference to the judges [illegible] Washington territory, but received no assurance that the judges to be named will be residents of the territory. In fact the delegate feels [illegible] they will not be. Rumor to-night names [illegible] the appointees from Iowa, and the other from Pennsylvania. The former may be Frank [illegible] of Keokuk, as he is recommended by [illegible] Miller of the supreme court. It is said that [illegible] Randall has asked as a personal favor [illegible] Metzger of Pennsylvania be given one of the positions. Kinkead of Kentucky is considered to be a strong man.

The term of F. M. Wadsworth [illegible] at the Siletz reservation does not expire until April 28, but it is evident that his successor has been chosen. It looks also as if the minor offices are to be filled by Eastern men. It was said on the floor of the house to-day that the position of farmer has been promised to a man from Arkansas, and of physician to one from this city.

Pensions have been granted to Wm. [illegible] of Phoenix, Oregon, and to minors of John [illegible] Scott, Centralia, W. T., and a second increase of pensions to Herman Baumbager, of East Portland.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Hoar reported [illegible] for investigation of the Pacific railroads and asked for immediate consideration.

Hale objected to immediate consideration [illegible] bill, and it therefore went to the calendar, [illegible] giving notice that he would call it up [illegible] opportunity.

The senate passed the direct tax bill. The measure directs the secretary of the treasury to credit to each state and territory, and the District of Columbia, a sum equal to all collections made from them under the direct tax [illegible] all delinquencies of tax still due [illegible] appropriates a sufficient amount to reimburse [illegible] for all the money found due to them [illegible] provisions of this act, to be paid to the governors. Provided that where tax was collected from citizens, either directly [illegible] properly the amount shall be [illegible] them or their legal representatives [illegible] states.

A message from the house requesting the return of the papers in the matter of the [illegible] Pacific forfeiture bill was presented, and the request ordered to be complied with.

The senate then resumed consideration of the railroad attorneys bill. The first [illegible] on an amendment offered by Hoar to make [illegible] lawful for a member of congress to accept employment as attorney in opposition to the United States in any case to which the United States is a party, or in which its interests may be [illegible] or from any subsidized railroad company [illegible] member have cause to believe that [illegible] specially affecting the interests of [illegible] are pending before congress or are [illegible] pending during his term of office [illegible] which was in the nature of [illegible] the original bill) was agreed to—yeas [illegible]

The next question was on the amendment [illegible] by Mr. Saulsbury as a substitute [illegible] reported by the judiciary committee.

Beck argued against Saulsbury's [illegible] Hoar spoke against [illegible] original. Saulsbury's amendment was rejected [illegible] nays 27.

The committee substitute was [illegible] nine, nays 34.

The amendment offered by Hoar [illegible] lawful for members of congress to [illegible] the District of Columbia, except [illegible] was rejected—yeas 6, nays 4[illegible] [illegible] Hale, Hoar, [illegible] Teller and [illegible]

Finally Hoar's first amendment [illegible] was adopted as a substitute [illegible] and then the bill in that shape was reported [illegible] senate proceedings up to this point [illegible] committee of the whole.

Beck moved his original bill as [illegible] It was rejected—yeas 1[illegible], nays [illegible]

A modification of Platt's amendment [illegible] by Aldrich and it was defeated [illegible] ays 9.

At this stage of the proceedings [illegible] expressed his intention of voting [illegible] had been said by the gentleman [illegible] who were opposed to the [illegible] were dishonest. [illegible] That is [illegible] proceeding without heed [illegible] Saulsbury that those who were [illegible] legislation had been told in [illegible] wanted the members of the senate to be [illegible] pockets [illegible] that they wanted senators to [illegible] their pockets which could corrupt their judgments. The senator (Beck) [illegible] was untrue. He did not say that [illegible] senator had said in words that those [illegible] the bill were dishonest. The honorable [illegible] statement was that this legislation [illegible] because its opponents wanted some [illegible] into the body having the money [illegible] in their pockets.

Beck: That is quite as untrue [illegible]

[illegible] If he did not, my ears [illegible] and others have heard [illegible] that subject. [illegible] chance to do that.

Continuing, he declared that he [illegible] anybody saying [illegible] public claim [illegible] would like a fee from a railroad company [illegible] its business and [illegible] the time to be governed by half [illegible] from the company. He [illegible] other day the fact [illegible] The senator from Kentucky [illegible] in terms more [illegible] than [illegible] justified.

[illegible] yeas and nays upon the passage [illegible] that there was nothing [illegible] house of representatives [illegible] put something in it and he wanted to give the house a chance.

[illegible] was then passed—yeas 30, nays 14, as follows: Nays—[illegible] Cameron, Farwell, Gray, [illegible] McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, [illegible] Sawyer, Stanford, Teller.

[illegible] text of the bill: That it shall be unlawful for any member of either house of congress to accept employment as attorneys-at-law [illegible] for services of any kind, in [illegible] the United States in any case to [illegible] the United States may be a party, or to which their interests may be concerned, or from any railroad company, if such member shall have [illegible] cause to believe that a measure specially affecting the interest of such company is pending before congress or about to be so pending during his term of office. Any person who shall [illegible] the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by a fine not exceeding $5000, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Becomes a Law—The Views of Garland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The president has [illegible] the interstate commerce bill. The signing of the interstate [illegible] the president was in full accord with [illegible] of Attorney-General Garland, tendered to him on last Monday, and it is very well understood to be in accord with the views of the cabinet. The attorney-general [illegible]

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The Oregonian.

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ONWARD AND UPWARD.

Yesterday THE DAILY OREGONIAN began its twenty-seventh year. It is probable the paper never gained so much in circulation during any equal period as it has gained within the past twelve months. Its daily edition now averages over 1500 copies more than at this time last year, and its Sunday and weekly editions show proportionate gains. More than ever before in its history THE OREGONIAN is not only the newspaper of the Northwest, but also its vehicle of opinion. All who want to be heard on any topic seek its columns. The number of communications it receives and prints from all quarters on all phases of opinion and movements of affairs is extraordinary. There could be no surer or better proof that a newspaper is eagerly sought and generally read. It would appear that readers of THE OREGONIAN regard the paper as a sort of "clearing house of public opinion," and use it accordingly. In the matter of news the paper has considerably increased its service during the past year, and during the present year will increase it still more. It is no kind of exaggeration, but absolute truth, to say that THE OREGONIAN expends for news more money than all other papers in Oregon and Washington territory and the fruit of this is seen in the fact that it is the only newspaper generally sought and read. This position it has won by hard work, and it has shown through many years of strict attention to business that it means to keep the position it has won. Indispensable also to this are independent utterance, courageous purpose and absolute freedom from every motive save that of pursuing journalism for its own sake. Only in such a course are there to be found for any newspaper the possibilities of a successful career.

A PROPER MEASURE

The bill prepared by the board of land commissioners (consisting of governor, secretary of state and treasurer of state) for carrying out the suggestions in regard to swamp land matters embodied in the recent message from the executive, ought to be enacted at once into a law. Our summary of it as telegraphed from Salem and published yesterday, shows that it is just about the thing required. It begins at the beginning and strikes at the root of all the abuses connected with swamp land "absorption" during recent years, by declaring all certificates of sale issued by the board on which the 20 per centum had not been paid prior to January 17, 1879, illegal and void.

On many occasions, during years past, THE OREGONIAN has shown that the origin of the abuses to which Gov. Pennoyer now calls attention and which this act is designed to remedy, was in a ruling made by the Thayer administration. Notwithstanding the act of October, 1878, the express object of which was to put a stop to the predatory work of the swamp land gang, Gov. Thayer held that the pretended filings of former years gave a vested right, though nothing had been paid and no steps had been taken to comply with the requirements of the law, and he permitted the claimants to come in, pay the 20 per centum and take certificates, just as if the law of 1878 had not been enacted. In support of this action he wrote out an opinion which, we are sorry to say, is entitled to little respect. It was printed not long since by THE OREGONIAN. Gov Moody simply followed the rule established by Gov. Thayer.

The attitude of the present board makes it certain that no more of this illegal proceeding will be permitted. It now becomes the duty of the legislature to act in relation to the illegal proceedings heretofore taken. In other words, the legislature ought to pass this bill, which directs the board to cancel the illegal certificates, and the money paid in since January, 1879, refunded. This is no unimportant matter. Gov. Pennoyer has taken the right course, and the legislature should sustain him. For failure the people will accept no excuse.

AN ACT OF CONGRESS.

One objection made to the lease of the O. R. & N. is founded on the assertion that such lease will put the property of the company in the hands of a corporation which will not be amenable to the laws of the state. Heretofore THE OREGONIAN has shown that this objection can have no valid foundation. But what has been presented on this point may be followed by another statement which cannot but be accepted as conclusive.

It is usual to speak of the proposed lease as a lease to the Union Pacific. This is for convenience merely, as it is well known that the Union Pacific itself cannot be a party to such transaction hence the lease is to be made to the Oregon Short Line. The Oregon Short Line company is incorporated under the laws of Wyoming territory in relation to which congress in 1882 enacted the following (U. S. Stat. of 1881-81, page 4)

Be it enacted, etc. That the Oregon Short Line Railway company, a corporation of that name duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the territory of Wyoming, the amended articles of incorporation of which were duly filed in the office of the secretary of the said territory on the 1 th day of July, A. D. 18 , be and the same is hereby made a railway corporation in the territories of Utah Idaho and Wyoming [illegible] tions and limitations [illegible] rights and privileges that it [illegible] articles of incorporation [illegible] of Wyoming [illegible] within said terr[illegible] Idaho which are secured [illegible] the act of congress [illegible] A. D. 187 [illegible]

Approved [illegible]

Hence [illegible] that by the lease [illegible] O. R. & N. [illegible] Short Line the identity of the former would be swallowed up by the latter still under the laws [illegible] the Short Line [illegible] Oregon would be amenable to the laws of this state. Look at the subject how one will, there is no possible way whereby the lease can remove the O. R. & N. from the jurisdiction of the state.

ANOTHER OBJECTION ANSWERED

By the *Wasco Sun* the proposed lease of the O. R. & N. to the Union Pacific is opposed on these grounds, viz

The inter state commerce law which no doubt will receive the signature of the president and become the law of the land in a short time provides in its first section that it shall apply to every common carrier, by rail or by rail and water and operated under one management and control. The O. R. & N. Co. if this act is passed would be under the control and management of the Union Pacific railroad as part of a continuous line operated from one state to another and hence would be removed from the control of the legislature of Oregon and subject to the provisions of the inter state law

There is confusion here and consequent error. The inter state law will not prevent a state from exercise of power of control or regulation over traffic carried on wholly within its own limits, and no one supposes that without the inter state law, a state could regulate traffic beyond its own limits. Hence in the matter of regulation of railways within this state by its legislature, neither the inter-state bill nor the lease, nor both together, will make any change. The O. & C. has been bought by the Southern Pacific. Will any one assert that, since this road is about to become a part of a continuous line operated from one state to another, control of the same will be removed from the legislature of Oregon? The inter-state commerce bill relates solely, as its title implies, to commerce between the states to commerce from one state to another. It does not relate at all to commerce carried on wholly within a state. It is a bill for *inter*-state, not *intra*-state commerce. Nebraska, at the eastern end of the Union Pacific's system, will regulate the traffic that the company carries on within the limits of that state, Oregon, at the western end of the system, will regulate the traffic that the company carries on within the limits of this state, and the act of congress will regulate the traffic that the company carries on between Nebraska and Oregon and the intermediate states and territories. We quote again from the Wasco paper:

It (the lease) would subject the citizens of the state, who may receive injury at the hands of the road, to greater trouble to obtain redress, while the additional expense incurred by the provisions of sections 12 and 16, of the inter state commerce law, would practically prohibit the average citizen from righting whatever wrong may be done them. These sections provide that the circuit court of the United States, in the district where the common carrier's principal office is situated or where the injury arose shall have jurisdiction to hear evidence and conduct all proceedings under the law. The O. R. & N. Co. in the event of the passage of this act would be under the jurisdiction of the United States courts

The error of this paragraph is a sequel of the error in the former one, and, as in the case of the former one, is easily corrected by calling attention to the fact that the object of the inter-state bill is to regulate commerce *between the states*, not to regulate it *within a state*. Cases arising under the act of congress would relate only to traffic from one state to another, and in such cases only will the U. S. courts have jurisdiction. This fact will still be the same, whether the Union Pacific and the O. R. & N. remain separate lines, or whether they are united into one continuous line. The inter state business of the O. R. & N. will be under the jurisdiction of the U. S. courts, whether this lease is given or not and its business *within* the state of Oregon will be under the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts, whether the lease is given or not. Each state or territory on the lines of the Union Pacific or any other long road will still have full power over the traffic wholly *within* its own borders, and the law of the United States will extend to traffic *between or among* the several states and territories

This would be the situation though a single company should build, buy or lease roads reaching into every state and territory. The powers of the state of Oregon over the lines of the O. R. & N. therefore will not be diminished, nor in the slightest degree affected, by the lease that is proposed.

Can it be so very surprising to the *Catholic Sentinel* to find THE OREGONIAN expressing the opinion that we should have discord, contention and perhaps at last civil war, as a consequence of adopting the policy of giving religious instruction in the public schools? Wouldn't there be an effort on the part of persons of different religious faith to control the government as a means of directing this religious instruction in the public schools, and could any more fruitful source of bitter contention be imagined? If religious instruction is to be given in our schools the present school system, under direction of the government, must be abandoned. Government must step down and out, and leave the field of education wholly to the religious denominations and to private effort. This would signify no schools for large numbers of our poorer children. It would be abandonment of the American educational system

Since a vote is to be taken by the people of Oregon on the proposition to amend the constitution of the state so as to prohibit the manufacture or sale within its borders of alcoholic liquors, the proper way to get the voice of the people on the subject would be to submit the amendment at a special election. Submitted at a general election, the proposition will be juggled with and traded upon in all sorts of ways. If it be the purpose to get an expression of the people on the question itself, the vote ought to be taken in a special election

The amendments to the bill designed to authorize the O. R. & N. lease submitted by the senate's judiciary committee cover every necessary point. There is no reason whatever why the bill, as thus amended, should not pass, and a great many solid reasons that concern the welfare of the state why it should.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

AID FOR THE STRIKERS

NEW YORK, Feb 4. At the headquarters of the Ocean association to day it was said that Smith & McNeill, restaurant keepers, had agreed to supply a quantity of provisions for the families of strikers and that many landlords had agreed not to press them for rent. Supplies were offered also by butchers and bakers

The strikers on the pier of the New Haven & Hartford railroad East river, were to day admitted into the union. This makes over 400 admitted this week

Calkers and joiners at work repairing the Guyandotte, the Old Dominion steamer that was damaged by the explosion of an infernal machine, struck to-day. They had no grievances but struck out of sympathy with the freight handlers. Their places will be filled to-morrow by non union men

The coopers employed along the piers with the millwrights joined the strike to day. The painters and mechanics on the [illegible] line struck to day. The Italians who took the place of the strikers in the Hudson river depot quit work this afternoon. The Lehigh valley company [illegible] its pier gates at 8:30 P. M. The Pennsylvania and the Jersey Central in fact all the other [illegible] along the river front had the same blockade and difficulty in moving freight

FLOODS IN OHIO AND KENTUCKY

CINCINNATI, Feb 4. The river reached fifty [illegible] feet six inches at 10 o'clock this morning and is still rising at the rate of an inch an hour. An apparent deflection to the north of the cold wave increases the possibility of a disastrous flood here. Access to the Central passenger depot is now cut off. Freight movements are also seriously endangered and a little more rise will cut off some of the freight depots

Disastrous floods are reported in the Big Sandy, Little Miami and Licking rivers at Falmouth. On the latter river distilleries and saw mills and other manufactories were submerged and suffered much loss. The river was full of contents of fields and granaries. Many bridges on turnpikes were carried away throughout the country. At Butler, Ky., the Licking was within a few inches of the highest mark known, which was in 1874. In Newport, Ky., there is already considerable encroachment on the lower portions of the city. Six inches more of water will cut off street car travel between Newport and Covington. The outlook is not as favorable as it was last night

CHICAGO [illegible] DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

[illegible]

THE NEW YORK [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb 4. The White Star [illegible] [illegible] the strike

There was a slight improvement in the condition of affairs on the river front this morning. The steamship companies are nearly recovering from the stagnation of business that the strike at first caused and are moving freight with more dispatch than on any of the past four or five days. Nowhere is this more noticeable than on the East river front. Steamers are being got away on their regular sailing days and freight lines are once more receiving and delivering goods. In most cases work on the steamer piers is being done by green men and on the freight lines by deck hands of freight boats

THE NEW JERSEY MUDDLE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb 4. Assemblymen Scudder and Walter attended the joint meeting of the legislature at noon to day and after both had voted for Abbott for United States senator the meeting adjourned until to morrow noon

THE LYNN GAS WORKS EXPLODE

BOSTON, Feb 4. A report has just been received that the Lynn gas works have exploded causing great damage and leaving the entire city in darkness. Particulars have not as yet been received

GREAT REVIVAL IN TALMAGE'S CHURCH

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—A great revival is in progress in Talmage's church, Brooklyn. So far 300 persons have been converted

ASTORIANS ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

ASTORIA, Feb 3, 1887

We have over a foot of snow, and a cold north easter has frozen it hard. Everything available is placed upon runners and our town is merry with the jingle of numerous sleigh bells, a bright moonlight frosty night rendering a sleigh ride so enjoyable that the ladies unable to resist the attraction, are out in force enjoying the exhilarating and healthy excitement to their heart's content. The conveniently steep grades of two of our principal streets, Main and Benton running from the back of town toward the bank of the river, are fairly alive this evening with coasters—girls and boys, men and women—from [illegible] single boy or girl passes [illegible] licensed to carry twenty [illegible] as many as can be packed on like [illegible] comes down the [illegible] the velocity of a mile a minute stopping only when in dangerous proximity to the edge of the river at Capt. Hustler's dock. Some men [illegible] happy they appear to be I believe if they were [illegible] over they would all rise to the [illegible] laughing. It makes one approaching the se[illegible] and yellow [illegible] think of the old song, "I would I were a boy again." H.

Dr. [illegible] Perfect Tooth Powder. By Druggists [illegible] 25 cents.

PACIFIC COAST.

More about the Decision against the Woman Suffrage Act.

A FORMER PORTLANDER IN LUCK.

Senator Hearst's Son to Marry an Actress—A Plan to Prevent Fraud against the Restriction Act.

OLYMPIA, Feb 4.—Justice Langford in his opinion on the constitutionality of the woman suffrage act says that the present code of Washington does not contain any authenticated act of the legislative assembly. It purports to have been edited and compiled by a private party. It contains no titles to acts, no enacting clause, no signature of the president, speaker or governor. The chapter divisions and sections all purport to be the act of a private party. He says it is clear that this book does not contain an act or copy of an act passed by the legislative assembly, and it cannot be known officially what it does or does not contain. Legislators have departed from the old custom of having a preamble to each act, also of having each bill read at length in the hearing of the members. It has become fashionable to pass bills by the reading by title only and newspapers have been publishing them in this way thus leading to surreptitious legislation. In this way all the acts granting women the right to vote are void and if unable to vote they are incapable of acting as jurors.

Justice Turner says in substance: "I think the clear weight of authority and certainly sound reason is against the position that a reference to a section in the title of an amendatory act without more, is in any case sufficient. My conclusions concerning the validity of this law have not been hastily arrived at. Argument was had before me in a similar case months ago and I deferred giving a decision until after the meeting of the supreme court. My associates have also heard this matter argued on several occasions and we are as ready now as at the time to meet the question. If there is a public sentiment throughout the territory that women should have the right of suffrage, the next legislature can remedy any present defects. But after carefully considering the matter I believe the act amending section 3?3 of the code to be in conflict with the organic act and void."

Chief Justice Greene says: "From all that is decisive and from much that is not decisive in the very able opinions just read I totally dissent."

CALIFORNIA

A FORMER PORTLAND MAN IN LUCK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Many marvelous stories are told here of the rapid acquisition of wealth at San Diego by land speculators. Among the strangest is one which concerns a former newspaper man of Portland. His Aladdin like rise in the world, told by a recent arrival from San Diego, is as follows: "A year ago last July I came down from Oregon on the steamer Oregon. Aboard of her was a man named Dalton. He had been a newspaper employe in Portland, but was leaving town trying to get something better. Well when we got to Astoria we found some creditors had telegraphed to have his baggage and himself stopped on account of some bills which he could not pay. Of course Dalton was in a box but he rushed around during the brief interval the steamer stopped there, and raised a few dollars, and compromised the matter and went on. After the Oregon passed in from Golden Gate and when she was nearing the wharf Dalton went to a friend and borrowed $5, so as to get himself and baggage up town. He didn't have a cent. He went to the Lick House and how he got away I [illegible] paid his bills I don't know but I do know that he got to San Diego and is to day worth not a cent less than $100,000."

Dalton is now a member of the real estate firm of Morse, Whaley & Dalton, the largest firm in San Diego.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—It has been raining steadily since last night but not where most needed. Two and a quarter inches have fallen here during the last twenty four hours. North of San Francisco bay the average precipitation during the same time, up to 8 o'clock this evening is one and a half inches. The average in the southern coast counties has been about the same but in the San Joaquin valley and the southern sections of the state no rain whatever has fallen. At 9 o'clock to night Merced county, which lies midway in the great grain valley of the state reports no rain and wind shifted to east. Signal service predictions for the next twenty four hours are rain followed by clearing weather and northwest winds. Dispatches from Truckee report two feet of snow fallen in the past twenty four hours on the Sierra Nevadas. The railroad track is being kept clear, and no delay to trains is anticipated.

GEORGE VENABLE SMITH'S WILD SCHEME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A branch of the Puget sound company projected by George Venable Smith of Seattle W. T. held a meeting, at Metropolitan temple last night. The statement is made that part of the San Francisco delegation will leave here May 1 and that already members have been sent to this colony to plant vegetables and cereals for the members who will arrive in May. A letter was read from General Manager Smith who is now East stating that there are many industrious people there who are poor and desire to join the colony. He proposes that the price of $40 for second series of lots be reduced to $20 and that they be allowed to pay the remainder of the purchase price in installments as they make the money. The proposition was considered but the subject was postponed till the next meeting

SENATOR HEARST'S SON TO MARRY AN ACTRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3.—A special dispatch to the *Bulletin* from New York, quoting from a London dispatch says: Miss Calhoun, the fiancee of Senator Hearst's son, has engaged passage on a Cunard line steamer, and will sail for New York Saturday. She [illegible] to become an [illegible] to the [illegible] stage from which she has retired to marry young Hearst.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3.—The *Daily Post* says: The report which reached here from London yesterday that Miss Calhoun an American actress is to marry Wm. Hearst, son of a California senator, has created something of a sensation in society circles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hearst are strongly opposed to the marriage and will use honorable means to prevent it. Young Hearst is now a student at Harvard college

[illegible] IN ILWACO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4. A lumberman from Ilwaco W. T. says that Edward Unger, the man arrested in New York for murdering a man and packing his headless body in a trunk formerly lived in Ilwaco. He came there as nearly as he can recollect about June 1880. He engaged in the saloon business in a small way but principally dealt in beer. He was a [illegible] sort of man about 60 years old and lived most of the time alone.

KILLED WHILE WARMING GIANT CARTRIDGES

ANDERSON, Feb. 4. Yesterday Hayes Dunham was warming giant cartridges by placing them in warm water in a blacksmith shop at the Hard Scrabble mine. The cartridges exploded blowing [illegible] and wrecking the shop. Dunham leaves a wife and four children.

CHINESE RESTRICTION

Judge Hoffman of San Francisco Formulates a Plan to Prevent Fraud

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4. [illegible] United States District Judge Hoffman who is supposed [illegible] [illegible]

It is difficult [illegible] [illegible]

Regarding the limitation of time [illegible] which the certificate should be good Judge Hoffman suggests that the certificate be only good during a period of two or three years after which the claim of right to land on the ground of previous residence should not be allowed. He further suggests that the secretary of the treasury be empowered to prescribe the form of certificates to be used by the collectors of customs.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

OLYMPIA, Feb 4. Supreme court decisions today: Harlin vs Territory reversed. Meeker vs Gardella affirmed. Chandler vs Carson affirmed. Singer Manufacturing Co. vs Hatley reversed. St. Germain vs Wind reversed. N. P. R. R. Co. vs James Holmes reversed, non suit allowed. Nerager vs Nowald affirmed. Brunswick Balke Co. vs Tacoma M. R. Co. affirmed.

J. B. Allen was relieved and H. G. Struve appointed law reporter.

To-day the supreme court decided it to be the duty of all persons when approaching a railway crossing to stop, look and listen for approaching trains, being the first decision of this kind on the Northwest coast.

The supreme court adjourned to July 18.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS

CENTRALIA, Feb 4.—John Ketchoradie living with Wm. Robinson on Lincoln creek, near Centralia, started out hunting Tuesday, February 1, and not appearing, the neighbors turned out to look him up. On Thursday he was tracked through the woods and found lying dead about 3 o'clock. He was about 63 years old and is supposed to have friends in the Willamette valley, Oregon.

GERMANY.

GERMAN FINANCES

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The rumor of the raising of a German loan is based on the fact that a conference was held between the secretary of the treasury and the bank yesterday. It has transpired that the government has available nearly 100,000,000 marks, voted for home purposes, but not spent. This [illegible] used for military purposes.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., Agents.

SLIGHT FIRE.

At 2:30 this morning a telephone alarm was sent in to Three's engine house for a slight fire in the residence of George Taylor Jr. of Taylor, Young & Co. on the southwest corner of Twenty first and I streets. Mr. Taylor said a Babcock extinguisher could put it out if they would hurry

Three's boys made a lively run and arrived in time to prevent the spread of the flames which originated in the woodwork about the fire place. The damage will amount to about $50. The dwelling is owned by Mrs. Shurlock.

ASSISTANCE FROM THE GERMAN AID SOCIETY

PORTLAND, Feb 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] the question may arise in the minds of some did not the German Aid society also offer relief? I desire to say that this society has helped toward defraying expenses in medicine and otherwise. A committee of this society called on the family this morning, and as Mr. Mussdorffer informed me, found that the sick child had passed a very bad night but was somewhat better this morning and the parents had hopes of its recovery. Mrs. Schlink herself being a member of the ladies branch of the German Aid society, made it possible to them and with the aid of Mr. [illegible] got the assistance tendered. It was a pitiful sight as Mrs. Schlink and I entered the house last evening and saw the sick child with a bed made on some chairs the parents and brothers and sisters surrounding it and thinking its fate would be the same as that of the two children who died within the past week. A. SCHLINK.

A GREAT STRIKE THREATENED

PITTSBURG, Feb 4.—The melters in every crucible steel works in the city have made a demand for an advance in wages of 15 per cent, to take effect February 15. If the advance is not granted the men threaten to strike. There are five crucible steel works in Pittsburg employing 5000 men

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for rheumatism. It has cured many severe cases.

DIED.

In this city, Feb 4, at 7:30 A. M. [illegible] [illegible] Frederick Walter [illegible] son of [illegible] and [illegible] Caroline Kriske aged 1 yr. 2 mos and 11 days. Funeral Sunday at 1 P. M. [illegible]

In East Portland, Feb. [illegible] consumption, at the residence of her father, Mary Ella, wife of William D. Marye and daughter of [illegible] R. D. Clarke. Funeral services from the family residence corner Fourth and F sts. East Portland, Sunday at 2 P. M. Services at the grave private.

MEETING NOTICES.

Multnomah Typographical Union, No. 58.—The regular monthly meeting will be held on [illegible] 6th inst. at 2:30 P. M. in Red Men's Hall, Second and Salmon streets. Installation of officers and other special business. W. W. COPELAND, President. C. H. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

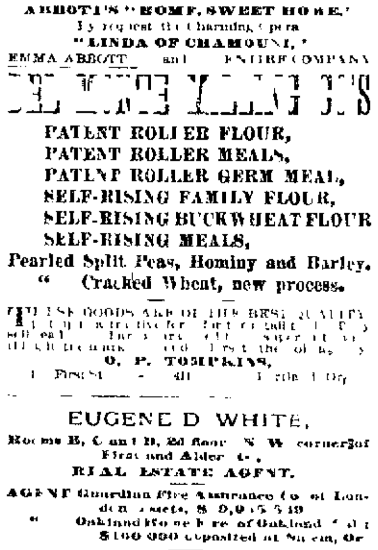
San Juan Manufacturing Co.—A special meeting of the company will be held in the Company's office [illegible] the 19th of February at 2 P. M. to transact general business. H. HAYWOOD, Sec.

H. H. SCHWAB & BRO., Leading Printers, Lowest Prices. 5 Washington St.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

LAST 2 PERFORMANCES!



To-day—ABBOTT MATINEE—"CARNIVAL OF VENICE."
Emma Abbott and the Entire Abbott Company
To-night—ABBOTT'S FAREWELL
ABBOTT'S "HOME, SWEET HOME,"
By request the Charming Opera
"LINDA OF CHAMOUNI,"
EMMA ABBOTT and ENTIRE COMPANY

[illegible]

PATENT ROLLER FLOUR,
PATENT ROLLER MEALS,
PATENT ROLLER GERM MEAL,
SELF-RISING FAMILY FLOUR,
SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
SELF-RISING MEALS,
Pearled Split Peas, Hominy and Barley.
" Cracked Wheat, new process.

THESE GOODS ARE OF THE BEST QUALITY [illegible]
O. P. TOMPKINS,
First St. [illegible] Portland, Or.

EUGENE D WHITE,
Rooms B, C and D, 2d floor N. W. corner of First and Alder sts.
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
AGENT Guardian Fire Assurance Co. of London, assets, $ 0,045,519
" Oakland Home Fire of Oakland, Cal.; $100,000 deposited at Salem, Or
Commissioner of Deeds for all the States and Territories; Notary Public
Money to loan in sums from $500 to $10,000 for one month to 5 years, on approved real estate security

ONLY
Six More Days of our Ninth
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
Of our Entire Stock
AT COST!
OLDS & KING,
186 First Street.

[illegible]

THE [illegible]
Steamer "Rowena"
[illegible] Round trip, 25c

ALASKA STEAMER.
The Steamship "Idaho"
Will sail for Alaska and way ports
SATURDAY, FEB. 5th, at 5 P. M.
Freight received at steamship dock until [illegible] P. M. [illegible]
B. CAMPBELL, Gen. Fr. [illegible] Ag't.

THIEL'S DETECTIVE SERVICE
Established 1873.
G. H. THIEL, Proprietor.
General Detective Business Transacted for Corporations and Individuals.
ST. LOUIS—[illegible] and 707 Olive street
NEW YORK—[illegible] and 84 Nassau street
[illegible]—German American Bank Building
DENVER—Tel. [illegible] Block
PORTLAND OFFICE—Room 12 Labbe Block
M. C. SULLIVAN, Manager

CLOSING OUT, POSITIVELY, REGARDLESS OF COST,
[illegible]
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
[illegible] will be sold at a [illegible]
F. ZEIGLER, Manager

POSTPONED.
At the request of friends and intending purchasers the auction of Mrs. Himes' paintings and books is postponed. Due notice of sale will be given.

TO HUNTERS.
STEAMER CALLIOPE WILL MAKE A HUNTING [illegible] Sunday, Feb. 6, at 4 A. M. from Alder st.

NEW TO-DAY.

TURKEYS!

WE HAVE ENOUGH TO SUPPLY DEMANDS [illegible] and oysters plenty [illegible] fill orders on time. JENNINGS, 11th and Washington

FOR SALE—A FINE BLOODED DOG, AT A BARGAIN. Apply at 2 4 First st.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AT 88 WEST Park [illegible] Clay and Market

WANTED—A GIRL FOR KITCHEN WORK AT St. Lawrence [illegible] 2d and [illegible]

HENRY ACH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CALIFORNIA st. San Francisco Cal. [illegible]

LARGE PLEASANT NEWLY FURNISHED [illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL IN A SMALL family [illegible]

LOST THURSDAY OR FRIDAY LAST WEEK [illegible]

FOR RENT—TWO PLEASANT UNFURNISHED [illegible]

LOST BARRING [illegible]

LIVE IN COMFORT WHILE YOU KEEP your place [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY [illegible] TENT & YOUNG

A BOOKKEEPER WHO HAS SEVERAL HOURS a day to spare wishes a set of books [illegible] Address A. N. [illegible] Oregonian

H. BLITT, MANUFACTURER OF FINE Ladies Dresses [illegible]

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO, ELEGANT [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL SECURITY [illegible] TENT & YOUNG

THEATRICAL & MASQUERADE COSTUMES [illegible] B. BARUCH, N. W. cor. Fifth and Washington sts. [illegible]

SAFES all kinds, new and second hand [illegible] W. W. WHITSHIRE & Co [illegible]

OUR CIGARS and HOME MADE Candies will meet your taste. REED & REED 4th and Morrison

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT IN A FLOUR MILL [illegible] long experience in all its branches [illegible] Address [illegible] Oregonian

FOR SALE A GOOD SPAN HORSES, WOOD wagon and four years lease of 160 acres of land five miles from city, a good chance to obtain a start for little money. Inquire of FISHBURN, cor. [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE transferred the German Bakery [illegible] Portland, Feb. 1, 1887. H. WITTENBERG

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Foster & Robertson has this day dissolved by mutual [illegible] W. E. Robertson [illegible]. Portland, Or., Jan. 1, 1887. DAVID ROBERTSON, JOHN R. FOSTER, W. E. ROBERTSON

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the name of Foster & Robertson. JOHN R. FOSTER, DAVID ROBERTSON

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF per cent upon the capital stock of the [illegible] Fire and Marine Insurance Co [illegible] the office of the Company, 31 Stark st., on and after the 5th day of February 1887. EDWARD HALL, Sec'y

[illegible] ARE BEST [illegible] First St.

TRUNKS, VALISES,
EXCLUSIVELY
L. SILBERSTEIN & CO. [illegible]

FARES PAID TO PORTLAND

IF WE DO NOT CURE RUPTURE [illegible] DRS. PORDEN & LUTHER [illegible] First National Bank, Portland

S F MINING STOCKS, CHICAGO WHEAT Bought and Sold on Margins
WM. J. LEAHY.
Office Merchants' Exchange Rooms, Portland
[illegible]

Portland and Willamette Valley Railway Co
SUNDAY TRAIN FOR SALEM.
Commencing Sunday, February 6, a train will leave Portland foot of Jefferson st. at 10:15 A. M. connecting with steamer City of Salem at [illegible] landing for Salem and intermediate river points

STOVES.
Heating Stoves of all Styles. Reduced Prices.
BRIGHAM & WEEKS,
47 First Street.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AT ONCE ENERGETIC AGENTS to handle Ridpath's History of the U. S. in all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho [illegible] J. K. GILL & CO., Portland, Or.

WANTED A GENTLEMAN [illegible] for ROYAL CHAMPAGNE, ROYAL WHITE WINE and ROYAL GINGER WINE [illegible] ROYAL CHAMPAGNE AND WINE CO [illegible]

DR. GRAY'S CELEBRATED ACME ELECTRIC [illegible]

WANTED—ONE PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST [illegible]

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED AN [illegible]

WANTED—A NURSE [illegible]

WANTED AN [illegible]

WANTED A [illegible]

MORE MEN WANTED [illegible] D. H. STEARNS [illegible]

WANTED MAN AND WIFE [illegible]

WANTED LAUNDRY HELP [illegible] WASH [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED A SITUATION TO [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE CHEAP [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED IN THE RIGHT [illegible] 178 Salem Or.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT A HOTEL FUR[illegible] LEONARD STARK [illegible]

PARTNER WANTED IN A PAYING AND ESTABLISHED wholesale grocery and commission business [illegible] Address [illegible]

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE DOING A CASH business 11 miles from Portland on West Side R. R. telegraph, railroad, express and postoffice in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or.

$5000 BONUS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE La Camas Company for the establishment of any manufacturing enterprise which will employ twenty workmen at La Camas W. T. D. H. STEARNS, Manager La Camas Co.

PORTLAND SODA WORKS.

NORTHROP & STURGIS, 93 AND 95 OAK ST. corner Fifth Soda, Sarsaparilla, Cream Soda, Ginger Ale, Medical Lake Mineral water, Soda Fountains and Supplies.

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of School Clerk, District No. 1, subject to the will of the voters at the forthcoming election. FRED A. DALY

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR the office of School Clerk, District No. 1, subject to the will of the voters at the ensuing election. H. B. ALLEN.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, AT 149 Fourth st. bet. Alder and Morrison

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms at the Vacuna House, 147½ Third st.

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES or lodgings on second floor of brick at S. E. cor. Front and Washington sts. B. KILLIN, room 14 Strowbridge building

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM TO LET IN A private family for one or two gentlemen, rent reasonable. 2?? Second st. corner Jefferson

BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE—REFURNISHED throughout complete change, moderate prices by day, week or month. 228½ Second bet. Salmon & Main

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single, also furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 372 First st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT IN LARGE house with pleasant lawn at 220 Ninth st. bet. Salmon and Main

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

HOUSE TO LET—? FIFTEENTH ST. BET. B and C. Inquire of H. FUHR, Overland Hotel, cor. First and C sts.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT AFTER APRIL [illegible] business. For particulars call on or address A. R. CYRUS, Lebanon, Or.

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD AT [illegible] Sixth st.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEMEN or man and wife [illegible] Oak st. [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board, gas, bath etc., convenient to street cars. Inquire at 344 Morrison st. cor. Pacific

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FLORENCE KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY School, 240 Washington st.

SOUTH ROUTE OFFICE [illegible]

MRS. GRACE L. MORSE NURSE. RESIDENCE south west corner [illegible]

NOTICE—HEREAFTER ALL LETTERS TO ME should be sent to [illegible] Oregon W. T. N. J. BLAGEN. January 14, 1887.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that hereafter I will honor no orders given by any [illegible] [illegible] N. J. BLAGEN.

NOTICE—MISS BERTHA HECHT OF SAN Francisco, has opened a first-class hair dressing establishment at 81 Morrison st. Ladies [illegible] her with their patronage can rest assured [illegible] first class work at reasonable prices. Hair dressing and shampooing a specialty. No. 81 Morrison st.

BIDS FOR IRON WORK—BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at the County Clerk's office until Wednesday, February 9, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. for lining the [illegible] of [illegible] cells in the County Jail. Work [illegible] The right to reject any bid is reserved. By order of the County Court. W. M. CHURCH JR., County Clerk. Portland, January 21, 1887.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS—THE PORTLAND Gas Light Co. having completed [illegible] hereby give notice to its patrons that on and after the first of March the price of gas will be reduced [illegible] cents per M. feet on all bills paid at their office on or before the 4th day of each month hereafter.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company and are prepared to purchase for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock. Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

LA CAMAS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR FOR SALE by O. C. GOVE & CO. 6 North Front st.

ENGINE AND BOILERS FOR SALE—ENGINE 14×20 inch, two boilers, 16 feet by 45 inches each having 36 tubes 4 inches in diameter, nearly new and in complete order. For full particulars and price address Chehalis F. M. Co. Chehalis, W. T.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON ANY kind of security such as Household Furniture (without removal) Pianos, Organs, Horses, Wagons, Buggies or Personal Notes with an acceptable endorser. R. A. FRAME, 133½ First st. cor. Alder.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant. 65 Front st.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO. GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers, 130 Front st.

C. CÆSAR & CO. SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 70 North Front street, Portland

MASON EHRMAN & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS and commission merchants, Nos. 2 and 4 North Front street, Portland, Or.

SMITH & HITT, COMMISSION MERCHANTS dealers in Cereal and Dairy Products [illegible] Front st. cor. Salmon, Portland. Produce bought and sold.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants, agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co. 34 Front street, cor. Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(J. G. MILLER, W. H. WEST) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 117 Front st., between Washington and Stark.

J. McCRAKEN & CO. IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE grocers and shipping and commission merchants. Nos. 60, 62 and 64 North Front st. Portland, Or.

SIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO. SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc. N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts. Portland, Or.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow and General Commission Merchant. S. W. cor. Front and Alder sts. Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, COR. ner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 54 and 55 Front st. Portland

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 6? and ?? Front street, Portland, Or.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

Z. T. WRIGHT, FARM & MILL MACHINERY, Shipman Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, Inspirators, Pumps, Belts etc. Laundry Machinery a specialty. Foot of Morrison st. Portland

CHAS. H. DODD & CO. SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher, Hattier Header, Schuttler Wagons. Front, First and Vine sts.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

O[illegible]

NEUSTADTER BROS. MANUFACTURERS OF [illegible]

HAIR [illegible]

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

A. [illegible]

H. [illegible]

S. B. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

MACHINISTS.

TRENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters, and machinery of all descriptions, planing and moulding tools to order.

SEEDS AND TREES.

E. W. ALLEN, SUCCESSOR TO E. HANSON, [illegible]

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, BORGESON & CO. 107 FRONT ST. Portland and 17 Market st. San Francisco

Established 36 Years.

A. Robert's

—THE—

Leading Clothier,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND HATTER.

First and Alder, Portland.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

THE WATER COMMITTEE TAKE FORMAL control of the City Water Works to-day. The office of the works will be at the former office of the Water Company, 36 Stark street.

T. T. Struble has been appointed to take charge of the said office.

Walter F. White will continue to collect water rates for the district north of and including the north side of Yamhill street.

Maurice Hayes has been appointed collector for the district south of and including the south side of Yamhill street.

For the present, and until the committee are fully informed, the rate for water will continue at present prices.

Prompt payment will be expected from all consumers. W. S. LADD, Chairman Sub-Committee. February 1, 1887.

FOR THE FINEST GLASS OF BEER IN THE city, go to Frank Keller, First [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

S. L. N. GILMAN, Auctioneer.

GILMAN & [illegible] Auctioneers and Commission [illegible] No. 41 First st. [illegible] AUCTION SALES of Real [illegible] Merchandise, Horses, Cattle [illegible] days—Tuesday & Fridays [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON, AUCTIONEER—Office No. [illegible]

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC [illegible]

AT ESQUIMALT

ON Wednesday, the 16th [illegible] At 12 o'clock [illegible]

The British Bark "Vo[illegible]" 587 Tons Register [illegible]

W. R. CLARKE, [illegible] Victoria, B. C. Jan 3, 1887.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD [illegible] 1851 Portland, Or.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. [illegible] & Co. ware, 74 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERRERT BRADLEY & CO. Importers of Shoe [illegible] Store Supplies, Blacking, Dressing, Bl[illegible]

249 First S[illegible]

Bet. Main and Mad[illegible]

BURT & PACKARD

This will be Ne[illegible] Everybody

We are Retir[illegible] the Shoe [illegible]

THIS IS BONA[illegible] NO HUMBU[illegible]

ALL GOODS MUST BE [illegible]

FINEST MAKE[illegible]

SHOES AT [illegible]

And Far Below [illegible]

NOTICE PRICE LI[illegible]

LEWIS BR[illegible]

249 First st., between Main and [illegible]

COMIC [illegible] SENTIMENTA[illegible]

AT WHOLESAL[illegible]

AN IMMENSE STOC[illegible]

73 FIRST [illegible]

THE OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT. PORTLAND, Feb. 4, 6 ?? P. M.

Maximum thermometer 30. Minimum [illegible]. Total precipitation.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

The steamship Columbia sailing hence [illegible] following passengers

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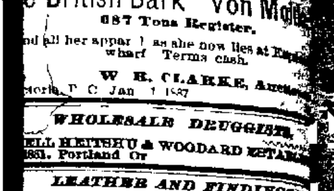

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PORTLAND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1887.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Feb. 4, 6:49 P. M.

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Maximum thermometer 20.0 minimum 17.0
River at 11 A. M. 14 feet, which is a fall of 1.0 ft
The last 24 hours
No precipitation.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4.—Indications for the thirty-six hours after 8 P. M.: Oregon, fair weather in the north-western portion, light snow in the south-eastern portion. Washington territory, fair weather with the exceptions of light snows in the extreme south-eastern portion.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Expected: Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: H. Phillips and wife, W. H. Mitchel and five emigrants.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS

The steamship Columbia sailing hence carries the following passengers:

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H F Morrow
C M Price
R D Freeborn
W B Fry & wife
Miss Lindsley
Mrs Emily Wylkins
G W Lockwood
L J McLain
L A Roberts
H S Millzner
J F Lincoln, wf & child
Mrs W J Morgan
C N Richardson
A A Guernsey
L L Baumgarten
D J Scheubly, wf & chd
G B Johnson & wife
Mrs Tackmon
M Greenberg
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BRIEF MENTION

Usual[?] [illegible] a night at the Tivoli. Big bill on and [illegible] company.

The O. R. & N. Co will dispatch no more boats to the Cascades till further notice.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Andrew J. Gray and Nancy J. Riggs.

Three hundred late style overcoats at New York Outfitting? at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison streets.

"Pilgrim's Progress" illustrated will be given in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

The board of city missionaries of the Baptist church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study.

Mr H. Wittenberg sold his German bakery on Third street to C. G. Staples & Co. The new firm took possession February 1.

Apples are still coming in from the country in considerable quantities, and good ones can be had from 75 cents to $1 per box.

Justice Tuttle settled a bar room free fight yesterday by discharging Wm. Miller, who was accused by W. E. Corbett of assault and battery.

Jones Bros., gentlemen's furnishers, 111 First street, have nearly closed out their bargains, but have fine goods for large men at about half price.

The Manzanita started from Astoria yesterday for Tillamook lighthouse with the keeper, Mr Young, with a force of men and materials for repairing the building.

George Michalsen, a subject of Emperor William of Germany, filed papers signifying his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States with the county clerk yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the members of the Portland Library association will be held at [illegible] o'clock this evening, when Judge Deady, president of the association, will read his annual report.

The report that the Pyke-Winston Opera company were detained at Spokane Falls by a blockade is not true. They reached Helena last Tuesday and opened out in the evening to a big house.

Noticing an item in yesterday's OREGONIAN about the needs of the Buzer family, Sixth and Columbia streets, Councilman Forbes immediately sent up twenty yards of carpet, which was gratefully received.

The weather throughout Eastern Oregon at 5 o'clock last evening was calm and cloudy, snow falling lightly in the Walla Walla country. Thermometer from eight to thirteen. Along the Columbia it was clear and cold with a strong down stream wind.

The Cascade range presented a beautiful appearance from the upper part of the city just before sunset last evening. The whole range as far as the eye could reach was snow clad to the base, and on Mounts Hood and St. Helens not a speck could be seen.

John August Woods, an insane man, was lodged in the county jail yesterday. He came from The Dalles in charge of Sheriff Herbert, who will take him to Salem this morning where he will be confined in the asylum. He is so violent that the handcuffs are kept on him all the time.

The slippery condition of the streets is very trying to horses. The blacksmiths are crowded with work and are unable to sharpen the shoes of half the horses which need that operation performed. It is no uncommon thing to see horses slip and fall in the streets, and a valuable one belonging to the [illegible] T. Co. broke its leg yesterday and had to be shot.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Feb.

State of Oregon vs Crouse; judgment of the circuit court reversed and indictment dismissed. Opinion per curiam.

M. M. Block, resp, vs J. A. A. Wilson et al, app; judgment reversed and remanded to circuit court for trial. Opinion per curiam.

SALEM, Feb 3.

Daniel Summers, resp, vs G. W. Harrington et al; judgment reversed and writ dismissed. Opinion per curiam.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, app, vs J. H. Mosler, J. N. Mosler et al, res. Appeal from Wasco county; argued and submitted.

Twenty-Four Hours to Live

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind. [illegible] years, I was [illegible] stages of Consumption [illegible] my case [illegible] MY LIFE WAS SAVED [illegible] OR THE LUNGS [illegible] having used [illegible]

Catarrh, Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane [illegible]. Microscopic research has proved this to be a fact, and a new [illegible] made easy to cure this disease [illegible] two simple applications made by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular describing this new treatment to A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 West King st., Toronto, Canada, and Melville [illegible]

Rheumatism and Consumption Cured

Dr. S. Jones of this city makes a specialty of [illegible] rheumatism and will undertake the worst cases brought to him in this [illegible]. He gives alcoholic and mineral steam baths as required, and [illegible] permanent benefits. Office 112 Sixth St., corner Washington. The afflicted should call there for a consultation. Office hours 10 to 4.

Join the Procession

If the nobs, but don't fail to wear the celebrated Hanan's shoes for now the best dressed men with the handsomest and shapeliest feet are they who have their "Hanan's" on. Eggert, Young & Co., special agents for Portland.

For Coughs and Colds

Try our "Pectoral Balsam" (copyrighted) the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, 151 First street.

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BUSINESS ITEMS

Ask for Brown Bear and Modoc Cigars. Order through Morgan & Hewitt.

Woven Wire spring beds. George M. Parker, 131 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

Afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Rev. T. Alonzo Jones of Salem pronounces a Sure Cure for Catarrh [illegible] charming in its

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FINE SPORT COASTING.—Not less than 500 people old and young amused themselves in coasting on Jefferson and Montgomery streets last evening and the evening before. In the vicinity of the "slides" several policemen were engaged in keeping order, for the crowd though good natured and jolly were very careless and reckless. By obliging those who coasted down the sidewalks to return up the middle of the street much trouble was avoided. Slight accidents have been somewhat numerous and several parties have been quite severely hurt. Frank Braden was run into by a big bobsled and knocked senseless and also received a gash in his forehead. On Tenth street between College and Montgomery, a bobsled with seven or eight persons aboard collided with a Montgomery street car on Thursday afternoon. The foremost of the occupants of the sled were thrown under the car, and had it not been for the promptness with which the driver put on the brakes, serious loss of limb or life would been the result. As it was Miss Sarah Hann was badly cut about the face, and badly bruised, and Miss Emma Hicklin suffered a fracture of the kneecap, which will probably lame her for life. She also suffered several severe bruises. Yesterday a small boy on a sled ran under a wood wagon, between the fore and hind wheels, and came up smiling on the other side, while the teamster was nearly scared out of his wits. Should the snow last long this coasting on sidewalks would become a nuisance, but as it is, no one cares to interfere with the sport. Drivers on coming to streets where it is going on will stop to inquire if any sleds are coming and give them the road. The boys must "make hay" while the snow lasts, for it is to be hoped that it will soon disappear.

ARRIVED HOME.—Rev. T. L. Eliot has returned home from St. Louis, to which place he was summoned several weeks since on account of the serious illness of his father, Rev. Wm. Eliot, who died on the 23d of January. The U. S. district court at St. Louis adjourned on the day of the funeral and directed the following order to be entered on the record: "It having been made known to the court that the Rev. Wm. Eliot, chancellor of Washington university and president of the St. Louis law school, has departed this life, and that the funeral services are to occur this day, and it being that the judge of this court is, with one exception, the only survivor of the original corporation of said university, and was the first president of the faculty of said law school, and for many years a director in said university and professor in said law school, and whereas, for more than fifty years no one has surpassed in this community for public usefulness and private worth the distinguished educator, philanthropist and citizen whose death all devoutly mourn, it is ordered that this court now stand adjourned as a tribute to his memory."

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.—The graduating exercises of the mid year class of the High school were witnessed last night by a goodly number of the friends and schoolmates of the departing trio. The present class was the sixteenth in the history of the High school, and was very small in numbers, there being but three. The programme was liberally interspersed with music, and was very interesting. Miss Myrtle H. Burnham was the salutatorian, and read a well conceived essay on "The Ocean." Charles H. Chance's essay, entitled "Across the Barrier," was well delivered, and showed the fruit of much thought and study. Frederic E. Cooper was the valedictorian of the class, and performed his duties very acceptably. His essay was on "The Power of the People." Rev. J. F. Ellis of Forest Grove, made an able and very powerful address, taking for his subject, "The Age in which we Live." Mr. Wasserman then presented the diplomas, with a few brief and appropriate remarks.

STAGING REDUCED.—Another section of the California & Oregon railroad has been completed, and will be thrown open to travel on Tuesday next. The new portion is about fifteen miles in length, and extends from Edgewood, the present northern terminus of the Southern Pacific branch, to Montague. This latter point is opposite to and seven miles east of Yreka. On and after Tuesday trains will run regularly to Montague, where connections will be made with stages to and from Ashland. The staging gap before Montague was reached was seventy five miles, and now the distance is reduced to something less than sixty miles. No further particulars have been received as to the hours of the arrival of trains at Montague and departure therefrom, but this will be known in a few days.

LECTURE ON AFRICA.—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society connected with the Presbyterian churches of the city have arranged for a union meeting at Calvary church on next Sunday evening. They have corresponded with Rev. Dr. Clarke Smith, who has recently returned to Oregon from Africa. He has kindly consented to give an address upon the country where he has been as a foreign missionary. The mere mention of this fact is sufficient to ensure the success of the meeting. It is not often that a man who has been in Africa visits Portland. The interest now centering in the dark continent will induce all who can be present to attend Dr. Smith's lecture. There will be some good music. There will be no admission fee, and all are cordially invited.

WELL ATTENDED.—Considering the severe weather, the gospel meetings at the Baptist church have been well attended during the week. The audience room has been well filled, and the after meetings hour filled and crowded the vestry. The number of decisions for Christ has exceeded those of last week. The singing of Mr. Cairns has given especial interest to all these services. Last evening quite a number of converts were received for baptism to-morrow. The children's meeting announced for this afternoon will not be held, because of the severe weather. The special meetings will continue afternoon and evening next week. This will be Mr. Cairns's last week, as he will soon start for England, where he is under appointment.

BUSINESS MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.—The ladies of the Taylor street M. E. church had charge of the programme last evening at the regular monthly members meeting. A piano solo was excellently rendered by Prof. Bedinger. Miss Aram gave a recitation and vocal duet with Miss Kennath; both were exceedingly well given and received. Short papers were read by [illegible] [illegible] Brown and [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to get [illegible]. Twenty two new members were received. Vice-President A. M. Smith occupied the chair. A social [illegible] time was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

SLEIGH BELLS.—The merry jingle of silvery toned sleigh bells is heard on every [illegible] and a great many are [illegible] much enjoyment from the snow, which [illegible] a source of discomfort to others. One never realizes how slowly the sleigh bells [illegible] until [illegible] has asked the fast [illegible] out for a drive and [illegible] to the livery man for [illegible] but it is [illegible] he can have a horse and sleigh for $[illegible] per hour if he don't drive too fast. When he has driven around for three hours the jingle of fifteen big American dollars has a musical [illegible] it [illegible] of minor key.

[illegible] The [illegible] Guild's lake is [illegible] for [illegible] skating now, and in order to accommodate those who wish to enjoy this sport the steamer Rowena will make regular trips to the lake to-day, leaving the foot of Stark street every hour, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. In order to accommodate all another steamer will be put on the route after 7 o'clock in the evening. There is room at Guild's lake for cutting all the curlicues and figures of eight necessary, and to practice the Dutch roll and all sorts of rolls and tumbles.

LIBERTY OR DEATH.—Andrew J. Leonard, convicted at Vancouver a year ago of manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen years at the territorial penitentiary, was shot and killed on Tuesday at Seatco while attempting to escape. On his first trial at Kalama, he was convicted of the murder of Ambrose Patton, near Freeport, and was sentenced to death. He was granted a new trial and a change of venue to Vancouver and escaped with a fifteen years' sentence.

TAKING THE PENITENTIARY.—Sheriff Bently, of Umatilla county, assisted by deputy Boam, passed through this city yesterday, en route for Salem. They had two men in custody, sentenced to eighteen months each on the charge of larceny. One is Henry Smilley, an Oregon boy, about 20 years old, and well known among sporting men as a horse jockey; the other is James Mallen. They were taken to Salem on the afternoon train.

FOOT RACE ARRANGED.—Articles have been signed for a 100 yard foot race between E. J. Skinner, a professional sprinter from the East, and Harry Struve, of Seattle, for $1000. The money has been placed in Frank Lynch's hands as stakeholder. The race will occur Monday at City View park, with a proviso that in case of weather it may be postponed till Wednesday, but no longer, whatever may be the state of the weather.

LITTLE ENOCH.—Julius Oodby, the man who started the [illegible] son was [illegible] killed [illegible] few weeks [illegible] has been [illegible] sault with a deadly weapon [illegible] one year's imprisonment [illegible] penitentiary by Judge Taylor at Astoria. Sheriff [illegible] of Astoria, brought him up yesterday and [illegible] him [illegible]

THE EAST SIDE.

Fun on the Ice—Wrong Impression Corrected—Justice to all Parties—Notes.

The cold weather and snow have furnished endless sport and amusement for the young folks. Near the Fourth street bridge in Sullivan's gulch, the ice has been in excellent condition, and all day yesterday skaters were flitting to and fro cutting on the smooth surface figures and curves whose variety and intricacy were surprising to the mind.

WRONG IMPRESSION.

In conversation with Mayor Raffety yesterday, who is a member of the committee appointed by the common council to revise the city charter, it was learned that it never has been the intention of the committee that there should be an additional assessment on the past year. The intention from the start was that the increased levy should be made for the present year. This then will put all discussion of the matter at rest.

PREMATURE.

It has been stated that some action will be taken on the ordinance in relation to the new water company and also the street car line by the council next Monday night. These two ordinances were both laid aside without action at the last meeting of the council for the reason that the charter gave no authority to the council in either case. Unless the charter amendments clothing the council with authority to act in such cases, go into effect by next Monday no action will probably be taken then. These measures are too important to be rushed through without the most careful consideration. The citizens want the street car line and will do all they can to encourage all such enterprises, but they want proper arrangements and regulations. A portion of the proposed street car line will run over plank roadways. It has been suggested that the company be required to keep the space between the tracks in order. This usually is the case and it should be so stated in the ordinance granting the company the right of way.

JUSTICE TO ALL PARTIES.

Street commissioner Bartel is inclined to do justice to all parties in relation to street obstructions. Complaint was made to him that First street, through which the railroad runs, was being obstructed by a certain party. Examination showed that the street was being used by several parties, and so that exact justice be done notified all the parties.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Beginning Sunday there will be special meetings at the Zion Evangelical church each evening of next week. Sunday Rev. G. C. Poling, the pastor, will preach on the subject (morning) "Followers of God," and in the evening on "New Things." The public are invited to attend the meetings.

NOTICE.

The Fourth street bath and barber shop will hereafter be kept open till 9 o'clock P. M. every evening, Saturdays until 11:30 o'clock P. M., but will not be open on Sundays.

NOTES.

J. M. Payne went out to Columbia slough yesterday and brought back sixty one ducks.

Prayer meeting to be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Marye, who has been sick for a long time with consumption, died yesterday in this city.

Ex-County Clerk Saunders is expected to arrive in this city from his new home in Baker county before long.

Rev. I. D. Driver will hold quarterly meeting in the M. E. church at St. Johns to-day and to-morrow in place of Rev. Harrington, who is unable to go himself.

EMMA ABBOTT IN LUCRETIA BORGIA.

Decidedly the finest and most satisfactory performance of the week by the Emma Abbott Opera company was that of Donizetti's tragic opera "Lucretia Borgia" last evening. Miss Abbott fairly outdid herself in the title role, especially in her dramatic work. It was simply superb, especially in her scene with the Duke in the second act and in the death scene at the finale of the opera. She evidenced powers of high dramatic art that we had not dreamed she possessed. Her singing more than fulfilled the expectations of her audience. In the aria in the first act, "Oh, How Beautiful," the rippling bird like quality of her voice was heard to splendid advantage and she executed trills and cadenzas with a most marvelous facility. But it was in the appeal, "Oh, Genarro, I Implore Thee," in the last act that her splendid combination of vocal and dramatic work was accomplished. She threw all the force of her vigorous personality into her rendering of this beautiful aria and the effect was electrical. Her work in the concerted music, especially in the terzetto "Woe If One Sign Escapes Thee," and the duett with the Duke in the second act was most artistic and met with rapturous applause.

Mr. Montegriffo as the hapless Genarro also scored another success. His acting and singing were in admirable taste, especially in his scenes with Lucretia. But his superb rendering of the beautiful song "O'er The Palace Wall," the joint composition of Signors Arditi and Tomasi, was a musical gem and loudly redemanded.

Mr. Wm. Pruette as the Duke was in fine form and he sang and acted the role in superb style. His work in the second act was splendidly done and gained him the warmest appreciation.

Miss Lizzie Annandale's Orsini was capitally done. Her rich contralto was heard to fine advantage, and her singing of "Tis Better to Laugh than be Sighing" earned her a hearty encore.

Mr. Wm. Broderick's Gubetta, Walter Allen's Rustighello and the remainder of the cast was good.

A pleasing feature of the performance was the admirable execution of the choruses and ensembles. They were given with a correctness and precision that could not fail to delight the audience.

At the matinee to-day "The Carnival of Venice." To-night "Linda di Chamounix" and the last night of the Abbott company.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

United States vs John F. Miller; time to answer extended to Monday, March 7.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

W. F. Brainard vs Geo. I. Hibbard; judgment on the verdict for $40 in favor of plaintiffs.

S. and G. Gump vs J. H. Halberstadt et al; cause tried before the court without a jury. After hearing allegations and proofs of parties the court reserves its decision thereon.

Nels. S. Wilson admitted to citizenship. He was a subject of the King of Norway and Sweden.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Maria Baker vs James Baker; referred to W. S. Newbury.

POLICE COURT.

Jack Cowan, vagrancy, twelve days in jail, with permission for the captain of police to discharge him at the end of seven days.

Joseph Flannery, held for breaking a window, was discharged.

Frank [illegible] stealing newspapers, $[illegible]

Edward Nolan, vagrancy, $5. Anna Jordan, fighting, $[illegible] bail forfeited. Tim S[illegible], vagrancy, allowed to go. San Francisco [illegible] if he paid the fine [illegible] the day before for wife beating. [illegible] vagrancy, bail $[illegible] until Monday. [illegible] Smith, vagrancy, bail [illegible] roaming streets after [illegible] o'clock at night, bail $[illegible] [illegible] cases continued until Monday. All [illegible] disorderly [illegible] all $[illegible] and carrying a concealed weapon [illegible] until to-day. Jacob [illegible] stealing newspapers, continued [illegible]

Deputy District Attorney N. D. Simon [illegible] [illegible] a charge of stealing [illegible] Several days [illegible] [illegible] acknowledged that he had done [illegible] [illegible] the other two [illegible] was [illegible] yesterday [illegible] [illegible] another hearing to-day.

SIGLIN'S CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

Under the above heading the Pendleton? [illegible] of [illegible] publishes the following from its Salem correspondent:

Senator Siglin's [illegible] has got him into trouble. The proceedings of [illegible] committee of the Siglin-Wager [illegible] were kept as quiet as possible, but a part of the doings of the committee have leaked out. It transpires that there were only two witnesses on the stand, C. S. Jackson, associate editor of the East Oregonian, and Senator Siglin himself. In answer to questions by Miller, Jackson [illegible] hesitated with frankness why he voted for the ring's nominees. He declared that he did it hoping to [illegible] [illegible] favored when the [illegible] [illegible]. After Miller was through questioning Siglin he turned to Wager and asked him: "Have you any questions to ask the witness?"

"Only one," responded the senator, "and that is this." Then turning to Siglin he said: "I understand you to say then that when you voted for Carson you did so not for the interest of the public, whose servant you are, not for the interest of your country, but solely with a view to your own personal advantage."

Miller jumped to his feet and excitedly protested against the witness being asked any such question. But the stenographer had recorded the words and now the question is a matter of record. What Senator Siglin's answer was, no one knows nor cares, because the question carried the answer with it. Senator Wager says that he would go back to his constituents provided he was expelled with that one question as the issue and be practically unanimously returned to his seat. And he would be.

"One Nail Drives Out Another,"

is a French saying that finds exemplification in the way one disease will substitute itself for another and graver one. In very many cases liver disease, for instance, will soon induce blood disorders, throat ailments, skin affections and eventually, because of impoverished blood, consumption itself, unless indeed it be treated in its incipiency and early progress by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which acts as a specific in these ailments, accomplishing a rapid cure by its powerful alterative action upon the great organs of the body.

KNOX [illegible] Caps for a limited time only. See show window 87 Washington st., bet. Fourth and Fifth. SCHOFIELD & MORGAN.

[illegible] Vinn De Key West Cigars just in at Morgan & Hewitt's.

DRIFTED TO SEA.

The Steamer Dawn, of Astoria, in a Disabled Condition Drifts out Across the Bar.

There was considerable excitement yesterday, says the Astorian, over a report that the steamer Dawn, which plies between here and Young's river, had drifted out over the bar. The first report was from the signal service station at Fort Stevens about 10 in the morning saying that a small steamer with one mast and low housing was off the fort drifting seaward and blowing her whistle. Capt. Al Harris and others came up on the C[illegible] on her afternoon trip and reported that she had drifted past Clatsop spit, just missing the spit, and the strong ebb tide and east wind made it impossible for her to make any headway, and that she had gone to sea.

Capt. Harris is empowered by the government in such emergencies to hire a suitable vessel, in case it is necessary, and immediately upon coming to the city he tried to get a tug to go to the relief of the steamer. It was thought at first that the vessel was the fishing schooner Dolphin, but that vessel is still inside. The Pioneer and escort were at the docks here, the other tugs being below.

Those in charge of these tugs thought that the other tugs which were down at Sand island could see and rescue the vessel. The Astoria was outside and came in in the afternoon and anchored at Fort Stevens. It was impossible last evening to get further information regarding the fate of the little steamer. Under the circumstances she couldn't have fuel enough for more than two or three hours firing, and if she got in the trough of the sea outside she must have been in peril, as she had no sail aboard. Further information regarding the vessel will be awaited with interest.

The captain is Wm. Church, a young man well known to many here.

The general opinion is that with five powerful steam tugs at hand it is singular that a little vessel should be allowed to drift out over the bar, and once at that there should be no disposition to send a tug to her relief. Even if the Dawn were other than a scow bottomed boat drawing four feet and fitly conditioned to stand a sea, the fact that she was down there of itself showed that she had been forced there by wind and tide and wanted to return. Unless rescued yesterday afternoon the little craft and her crew are in deadly peril.

A SHARP ANSWER

PORTLAND, Feb. 4, 188

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice in your issue of this morning a communication over the signature of Van B. DeLashmutt, of which the following is an extract:

"The council is supposed to represent and be a part and parcel of the people; the water committee is on altogether a higher plane and is in no way accountable to the people. They take no oath of office, give no official bond and hold office for ten years and select their successors, and the whole spirit of the legislative enactment creating the committee is that they are supernatural beings and can commit no mistakes. Still they have set the example to the council by paying an eminent jurist $250 for drafting the original bill, as well as large sums of money for canvassers to the petition to authorize the issue of $500,000 additional water bonds and probably other sums to lobby both the original bill and the amendment through the legislature, all of which is paid out of the people's money. Mr. Corbett in his letter this morning says: 'Since the names of the remonstrance before the legislature have been published perhaps it would be well to publish the 2000 or more names who signed the Bull Run petition.' Should he conclude to have this done I trust he will also give us the item of expenditure of the people's money to procure those names."

I wish to state on behalf of the committee that not a dollar of the city's money or the money intrusted to the committee has ever been used for the purpose referred to except for the preparation of the water bill and its amendments. Had not the bill become a law and the citizens received full value for the same, the committee would cheerfully have paid the same out of their own pockets. The committee have paid their own expenses whenever they have gone to the legislature to further the interests of the public in advocacy of the bill. They will continue to do the same.

The committee challenge the examination of every expenditure. All are matters of record. Our treasurer, Mr. C. H. Lewis, pays no money except on properly drawn warrants against approved bills. There may be no "spring chickens" on the committee, but if Mr. DeLashmutt is one of the "spring chickens" to take the place of the present committee, it may be well to prepare the safeguards he speaks of.

H. W. CORBETT,
Chairman.

DURING MONROE'S ADMINISTRATION

MACLEAY, Feb. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A couple of weeks ago in a communication to THE OREGONIAN, devoted to a consideration of the peculiarities of Gov. Pennoyer's "original" inaugural address, I had occasion to refer to Gen. Jackson's invasion of Florida while that country yet belonged to Spain and of his court martialing Arbuthnot and Ambrister during Monroe's administration.

In Judge Deady's very entertaining and instructive lecture on "Constitution Making," recently delivered in Portland he referred to the same circumstance, and said that while president in 1831 Jackson took particular delight in squelching Calhoun's attempt at nullification in South Carolina because of his attempt while in Madison's cabinet to bring Jackson to account for his illegal action in the case referred to.

Mr. Calhoun was never a member of Madison's cabinet, but was appointed secretary of war under Monroe [illegible] [illegible] Tyler on March 6, 1844, and moreover Arbuthnot and Ambrister were court martialed by Jackson under Monroe's administration.

The greatest of men are liable to mistakes, but it is a fact bearing the sanction of historical accuracy that all this occurred as I stated it during Monroe's administration.

F. T. GEER.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN W. T.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The opinion delivered in the case of Harlan vs Territory by Langford and Turner, Chief Justice Greene dissenting, holding the women suffrage law unconstitutional, is not a decision of the supreme court of Washington territory.

The supreme court of the territory is composed of four judges, and until three of those judges concur in an opinion against its validity the law must stand as a valid and constitutional law.

B. F. DENNISON.

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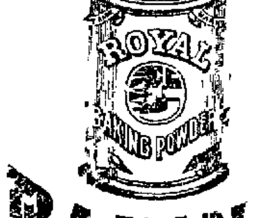

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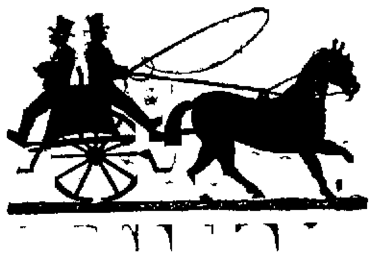

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COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY Feb 4

Overland receipts include car hardwood lumber, car reapers and mowers 70 bdls wrapping paper car plows 10 cs cigars 1 organ 6 pianos 6 cs 10 pls candy, 44 cs rubber shoes 6 bdls 3 cs printing paper, 16 cs plain paper [illegible] 1 bbl seeds 4 cs extract 3 cs sauce, 2 cs pipe 8 cs macaroni 5 cs mustard 32 cs canned goods 30 kegs 1 bbl fish 7 cs sardines 10 bf 10 qr 1 bbl 25 kits 10 kegs feet 24 cs shirts 11 cs 4 bls c p goods, 6 cs suspenders 1 cs towels 7 cs underwear, 3 cs canton flannels, 2 cs gloves, 1 bl 20 cs dry goods 3 cs clothing, 16 cs shoes 9 cs hosiery 10 cs buttons, 111 cs millinery 5 cs flannels 2 cs corsets, 1 bl yarn 120 bls bolts 11 cs oil cloth 1 cs lace 1 cs shawls 1 cs jerseys 1 cs ribbons

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours 911 ctls wheat 204 bbls flour 421 ctls oats 1 bxs fruits, 79 cs eggs, 27 pkgs dried fruits 9 hogs Also from the eastern section 3 62 ctls wheat 70 bbls flour 240 ctls millstuff 1380 lbs hides 55 hogs

WHEAT—Advices contain nothing of new interest New rains over California are noted but are of little effect upon the markets Locally receipts are light none coming by boat because of the locks being closed These will soon be opened Arrivals by rail are small The eastern section sends little and that in small lots from the Dalles to Colfax Quotations show no change

OATS—Receipts all for shipment Very little held here and holders are getting 50c in a small way

POTATOES—Firm but in small movement the average is $1 15@1 30

EGGS—Quote 35@40c with many holders demanding the extreme Arrivals small

The Grain Movement

Below is presented a statement of receipts and shipments of wheat and of flour reduced to wheat on basis of 4½ bushels to barrel for January and for the six months passed of the current season in short tons

RECEIPTS

	Wheat tons	Flour tons	Flour reduced	Total as wheat
Valley		2 80	9 1	1[illegible] 4
Eastern	4 16	4 7	1 93	11 1[illegible]
Jan., 1887	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 84	1 01
Jan., 1886	[illegible]	2 501	3 3 0	1

SHIPMENTS

	Wheat tons	Flour tons	Flour reduced	Total as wheat
Foreign	[illegible]	4 415		
San Francisco	[illegible]	8	1 11	21
Other	1	4	0	11
Jan 1887	[illegible]	[illegible]		4 11
Jan 1886	11	41	8 35	4 03

JANUARY SHIPMENTS IN DETAIL

	Ctls wheat	Value	Bbls flour	Value
Europe	447 88	$ 4	4 1 8	$ 1 000
San Francisco	8 03	1 6 5	8 2	1
Other	4 2	5	[illegible]	21 4
Total	529 5	68 58	[illegible] 51	2 1[illegible]
Six months	[illegible]	4 10 48	13 07	1 50

SIX MONTHS RECEIPTS

	Wheat tons	Flour tons	Flour reduced	Total as wheat
Valley	57 170	13 31	18 1	75 11
Eastern	12 [illegible]	11	6 4 1	134 05
[illegible]	[illegible]	19 680	[illegible] 910	[illegible]
[illegible]	24 75	19 008	24 311	40 63

SIX MONTHS SHIPMENTS

	Wheat tons	Flour tons	Flour reduced	Total as wheat
Foreign	126 829	74 483	33 05	150 881
Domestic	13 338	6 180	8 3	603
1887	140 167	30 [illegible]	41 41	181 71
1886	170 009	2 036	34 3 6	201 135

The receipt of wheat and flour as wheat for the six months of the current season gone by has been 209,195 short tons or 89,868 tons less than for a similar time last season The total receipt for last season was 360,271 tons of which 21 [illegible] was received at tide water prior to February This left a receipt of 111 208 tons for the last half of the harvest year Thus a little over two-thirds of the entire receipt of 1885-6 came forward in the first six months of the season This season to date the receipt has been 209 195 tons or 89 868 tons less than for the same period last season and 151 176 tons less than for the entire previous season It has been frequently remarked that the 1886 crop would turn out one-third less than that of 1885 but this decrease was spoken of mainly in referring to the eastern section and should be so construed A total decrease of one third would mean a receipt only of 240,181 tons and as 209 195 has already come forward there would be left but 30 986 tons to come. Construing the one third less to refer only to the eastern section the total receipt from both should be 2[illegible] tons or 86 961 yet to come Assuming the receipt of valley will be the same as last season—89 389 tons—and from that the eastern section one-third less or 173 922 tons, there is yet to come from the valley 24 246 and from the Eastern section 39 870 tons—a total of 64 116 tons In THE OREGONIAN of August [illegible] last the probable receipt of Eastern was placed at 200 000 tons, the two-third estimate being deemed too low. Using the 200 000 ton estimate, there would yet be due from the Eastern section 65 948 tons which, added to the 24 246 tons probably due from from the valley makes a total of 90,194 tons yet to come forward As 111 208 came forward in the last half of the previous season 90 1[illegible] tons would seem possible of receipt In the last half of last season the receipts of flour from the valley was 16 32[illegible] tons and from the Eastern section 6 983 tons—a total of 23,300 tons To date this season the figures are 18 017, 8493 and 26 [illegible]10 tons To bring flour receipts up to season of 1885-6 there is yet to come from the valley 10 [illegible]51 tons and from the Eastern section 10,152—a total of 21 [illegible]06 tons Should this be received there would be to come as wheat 69 088 tons using the 200 000 ton estimate as a basis Very probably an all around receipt of [illegible] tons will not be had in the last six months [illegible] are that both sections are [illegible] more generally sold out than they were twelve months ago Yet a probable receipt of [illegible] tons seems entirely too small, and no doubt operators will have ideas between the two quantities

JANUARY WHEAT FLEET

Vessel	Tons	Ctls	Value	By
Morna	1 43	46 2[illegible]	[illegible] 000	Reid & Lo
Boddan	1 09	[illegible]	0 000	B [illegible]
Sarmatian	1 19	[illegible]	41 800	[illegible] &
Lodestar	1 090	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] &
James Stafford	1 112	[illegible]	45 4 0	[illegible]
Spirit of the Morn	590	1 571	30,7[illegible]0	[illegible]
E. B. Drown	1 531	41 8[illegible]	[illegible]	&
Eaglan Castle	1	0		
Argonaut	1 4	1	[illegible]	
Snow & Burgess	1 [illegible]	11	510	[illegible]
Arica	48	11		
Total	1 [illegible]	41 198	40	

JANUARY FLOUR FLEET

Vessel	Tons	Bbls	Value	By
Deanfield	1 0 2	18 [illegible]	72 [illegible]	P F M
Clan Graut	1 00[illegible]	17 0[illegible]	[illegible] 43	P F M
W. H. Watson	514	8 050	34 [illegible]	P F M
Total				

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Feb 4—Money on call [illegible] closing [illegible] Prime mercantile paper [illegible] Sterling exchange [illegible] and [illegible] at $4 8[illegible] for [illegible] day bills $4 8[illegible] for [illegible]

BONDS

Bs	00 4[illegible]	[illegible]	110
4s (coupon)	[illegible]	[illegible]	1

STOCKS

American Express	08	N Y Central	111
Canadian Pacific	60	Oregon Navigation	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	Trans-continental	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	Improvement	[illegible]
Rio Grande	23	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Erie	30	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	U S Express	[illegible]
N. P. Preferred		Fargo Express	
Northwestern	11[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—[illegible] market [illegible] steady in the morning [illegible] firmer in the afternoon Consolidated Cal[illegible] and Virginia declared another dividend of [illegible] per share

Con. Cal & Va	[illegible]	N B Isle	3 90
Best & Belcher	10 0	[illegible]	
Sierra Nevada	5 2	[illegible]	
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	Savage	
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Mexican			
Benton			

[illegible]

NEW YORK [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] exchange [illegible] 60 days [illegible] telegraphic [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

Receipts—Wheat [illegible] barley 3,00 ctls [illegible]

Chartered [illegible] Fiery Cross [illegible]

Wheat—[illegible] day for spot wheat [illegible] heavy sales the market [illegible] season and $1 [illegible] season closed $1 [illegible]

Barley—No 1 feed [illegible] $1 0[illegible] large transactions [illegible] season $1 1[illegible]

Oats—Dull [illegible] market by making large concessions [illegible] appear indifferent and quotations are [illegible] and Oregon $1 45@1 50 with [illegible] small parcels of choice

Potatoes—Receipts are small and market steady [illegible] $1 50 [illegible] $1 65 [illegible] $1 4[illegible]

Millstuffs—Fair demand for middlings and market firm

Wool—Firm with a good undertone Eastern markets continue fairly active and rather better prices.

Hops The market is depressed and sales only possible at considerable concessions

Butter and Eggs—Easy and unchanged

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 4—Wheat opened 9[illegible] February, 93⅞c March 9[illegible] April [illegible] May At noon, 92⅝c February 93c March, 91⅝c April, 95⅛c May Closed 92⅝c February 93⅝c March 94⅝c April, 95⅛c May.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb 4—Wheat, opened 74⅜c March, 84⅝c May, 85⅝c June At noon 78⅜c March 78⅜c April 83⅜c May, 85⅝c June. Closed 7[illegible] February 78⅜c March 78⅝c April, 84c May 85⅜c June

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON Feb 4—5 P M—Cargoes on passage and for shipment, rather easier English country markets, steadier

LIVERPOOL Feb 4—Spot wheat per cental No 1 California 7s 6d No [illegible] 3d red winter 7s 4½d white Michigan 7s 5d No 2 spring, 7s 3d Futures March 7s 7d April 7s 8½d May 7s 9[illegible] June and July 7s 9¾d Flour Spot First Baker Minnesota per 280 lbs 23s

PARIS Feb 4—Spot wheat and flour firm French country markets quiet

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

DOMESTIC PORTS

ASTORIA Feb 3—Str Oregon passed out this morning, ship Snow and Burgess anchored at Sand Island Feb 4—Str Umatilla passed out 8 A M br ship Argonaut passed out this morning 3 P M—Weather clear wind east.

FORT STEVENS Feb 4—4 P M—Light swell on the bar, weather fair wind brisk east two ships passed out at 10 A M and one bark at 1 P M

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 4—Sailed—Str Geo W Elder Puget Sound

TACOMA Feb 4—Arrived—Str San Pedro San Francisco.

INJUSTICE CORRECTED

Convincing Verification of Widespread Public Statements

TO THE READERS OF THE OREGONIAN

In common with many publishers and editors, we have been accustomed to look up in certain statements which we have seen in our columns as merely advertising

Consequently we feel justified in taking the liberty of printing a few points from a private letter recently received from one of our largest patrons, as a sort of confession of faith to our readers We quote

We have convinced ourselves that by telling what we know to be true, we have produced at last a *permanent conviction* in the public mind Seven years ago we stated what the national disease of this country was, and that it was rapidly *increasing* Three years ago we stated that a *[illegible]* had been given it.

"The statistics of one of the largest life insurance companies of this country shows that in 1883 and 1884 the mortality from kidney disorders *did not increase* over the previous years other companies stated the same thing It is not presumptuous for us to claim *[illegible]* these ravages

"Seven years ago we stated that the condition of the kidneys was the key to the condition of health within the past five years *[illegible] life insurance* companies have conceded the truth of this statement, for, whereas, ten years ago, chemical analysis to determine the condition of the kidneys was not required, to day *millions of dollars in risks are refused*, because chemical examination discovers *[illegible]* diseases of the kidneys.

"Seven years ago we stated that the ravages of Bright's Disease were insignificant compared with other unsuspected disorders of the kidneys of many misleading names that ninety three per cent. of human ailments are attributable to deranged kidneys, which fills the blood with uric acid, or kidney poison, which causes these many fatal diseases

"The uric acid, or kidney poison, is the real cause of the majority of cases of paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, convulsions, pneumonia, consumption and insanity over *half* the victims of consumption are first the victims of diseased kidneys

"When the recent death of an honored ex official of the United States was announced, his physician said that although he was suffering from Bright's disease, that was *not the cause* of death He was not frank enough to admit that the apoplexy which overtook him in his bed was the fatal effect of the kidney poison in the blood, which had eaten away the substance of the arteries and brain nor was Logan's physician honest enough to state that his fatal rheumatism was caused by kidney acid in the blood

"If the doctors would state in official reports the *actual* cause of death, the people of this country would be alarmed, yea nearly *[illegible]* at the fearful mortality from kidney disorders

The writer of the above letter give these facts to the public simply to *justify the claims* [illegible] that "if the kidneys and liver are kept in a healthy condition by the use of Warner's safe cure, which hundreds of thousands have proved to be a specific when all other remedies failed, and that has received the endorsement of the highest medical talent in [illegible] Australasia and America, many a life would be prolonged and the happiness of [illegible] preserved It is successful with so many *[illegible]* diseases because it, and it *alone*, can remove the uric acid from the blood through the kidneys

Our readers are familiar with the preparation named

Commendation thereof has often appeared in our columns

We believe it to be one of the best, if not the best, ever manufactured We know the proprietors are men of character and influence

We are certain they have awakened a wide spread interest in the public mind concerning the importance of the kidneys We believe with them that they are the key to health, and that for their restoration [illegible] use and maintenance in health there is nothing equal to this great remedy

The proprietors say they do not glory in this universal prevalence of disease but having started out with the purpose of spreading the merits of Warner's safe cure before the world because it *cured our senior proprietor, who was given up by doctors as incurable*, we feel it our duty to state the facts and leave the public to its own inferences We point to our *[illegible]* and to their *[illegible]* with pride, and if the public does not believe what we say, we tell them to ask their friends and neighbors what they think about our preparations"

As stated above, we most cordially commend the perusal of this correspondence by our readers, believing that in so doing, we are fulfilling a [illegible] public obligation

THE HOTELS.

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[illegible]	W H McDonald Salem
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R T [illegible] Tacoma	N H Smith [illegible]
[illegible] Salem	John Maxwell Albany

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[illegible]	[illegible] The Dalles
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P Bowers do	C A Baker do
A S Bennett The Dalles	Miss [illegible] Mayer Marcola
W Lackburn Grant's	Miss [illegible] do

You'll find her smiling rain and day
Although at times she is not gay
And should you wonder why you [illegible]
This constant smile regard her teeth
She only laughs those gems to show
Which SOZODONT makes white as snow

WASHINGTON.

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his views in regard to the bill and explain wherein it differed from the senate bill of two years ago which he opposed on the ground that it was unconstitutional He declined to do so, saying he regarded the opinion he had given to the president on the subject as strictly confidential. It is learned however from trustworthy sources that the attorney general, as well as the [illegible] consider the bill which has just become law free from all the material features which were objectionable in the senate bill of two years ago

According to this information the attorney general's objection to the old bill was to vesting powers of a legislative and judicial character in a commission The attorney general is said to hold that the present bill does not confer judicial powers on the commission but puts them in the courts and it does not confer legislative power except in the fourth section (The long and short haul clause) and that this is warranted by numberless precedents in the legislative history of the government

THE COMMISSIONERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 4—The *Call's* Washington special says The president is expected to sign the inter state commerce bill to day or to morrow While he has been very reticent regarding his action on the bill the general opinion of leading democratic senators and representatives and members of the cabinet is that the bill will be approved He may send a message to congress pointing out that certain sections of the bill are vague and that their meaning must be determined by the courts As to the appointment of the commission it seems to be conceded that one will be taken from the Pacific coast another from the south another from the west the fourth from the middle states and the fifth from New England An attempt will be made to unite the California delegation in support of some one man for the place The president may ignore the claims of [illegible] altogether and select a man of his own choice, based on the endorsements of [illegible] of the state or if it becomes impossible [illegible] a man he may ignore California

THE TRIBUNE'S [illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 4 The *Tribune* [illegible] It was finally [illegible] the [illegible] presidents [illegible] from the railroad commissioners to be appointed under the [illegible] and the companies will take the [illegible] steps to conform to the law There was a general [illegible] of cutting rates on [illegible] dead freight It was [illegible] the scale tariff hereafter and [illegible] the charges referred

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS

Provisions of the Measure Reported to the Senate from the Judiciary Committee

WASHINGTON Feb 4—The house joint resolution [illegible] the [illegible] methods of the [illegible] railroads [illegible] was reported from the senate [illegible] committee by Senator [illegible] the enacting clause of the resolution [illegible] passed the house It authorizes the president to appoint three commissioners at $[illegible] per month each Section 2 makes it the duty of the commission to examine into the workings and financial management of all the Pacific railroads that have received aid from the government in bonds to see whether their obligations to the government have been complied with whether the books and accounts have been kept so as to show their net earnings whether there has been a diversion of earnings through constructive mileage allowance and for improper purposes whether there has been discrimination of rates and whether any and how much money is due the United States on account of erroneous accounts or statements made by said roads The commissioners are directed to ascertain and report the names of all the stockholders in each of the companies from its organization down the salaries (over $[illegible]000) now or at any time paid to officers names of persons who have received bonuses or donations and payments made under the head of legal expenses

The commissioners are required to consider and report whether the interests of the United States require any extension of time for the performance of the obligations of the [illegible] parties and what further security it is expected that the companies should give. The commission is armed with full power to command the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers Two hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of the investigation

Whenever in the opinion of the president it is deemed necessary to the protection of the interests of the government the secretary of the treasury shall clear off the paramount lien mortgage or other incumbrance and it is made the duty of the attorney general to take the necessary proceedings in the courts for such redemption and to [illegible] any mortgages or liens of the United States in respect of such railroad property

Section 5 provides that from and after July 1 188[illegible] there shall be charged to the Central Pacific Union Pacific Central branch of the Union Pacific Railway company Sioux City & Pacific Railway company and Kansas Pacific Railway company 40 per cent of the net earnings instead of [illegible] per cent provided for in the act of May [illegible] 18[illegible]

The sixth and last section authorizes the investment of sinking funds in any of the government bonds issued for the benefit of the road [illegible] first mortgage bonds

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

CONFERREES UNABLE TO AGREE

WASHINGTON Feb 4—The conferrees on the bill to repeal the preemption timber culture and desert land laws held a final meeting to day and resolved to report to their respective houses a total disagreement on the bill

It is learned that the senate conferrees were willing to [illegible] everything [illegible] controversy except the eighth section of the senate bill which was particularly objectionable to the house conferrees The eighth section which forms the stumbling block in the [illegible] that the commissioner of the general land office [illegible] issue patents after [illegible] in all cases where fraud is alleged in entries under the general land laws and send a case to the department of justice for legal proceedings to vacate the receiver's certificate [illegible] exception in cases where lands have been sold to bona fide purchasers for valuable consideration The house conferrees were opposed to the inclusion of this [illegible] they [illegible] the commissioner of all power to [illegible] and adjudicate questions of fraud [illegible] and cancel entries after [illegible] certificates, but [illegible] in all cases, certification of them to the department of justice for litigation except in cases of sales as stated which are by the section impliedly validated This section would it was [illegible] place upon the government the burden of proof and require [illegible] formal legal proceedings [illegible] in place of the easy practical method [illegible] at local land offices It was also urged as another objection to the section that it created a [illegible] total innovation that the side of the entryman in equity however [illegible] and fraudulent [illegible] valuable consideration passes title to the purchaser The result it [illegible] be that every fraudulent entry would go into the hands of a purchaser [illegible] Aside from this section the differences between the house and senate [illegible] were regarded as of minor importance and would [illegible] easily compromised

TALK OF IMPEACHING MANNING

WASHINGTON [illegible] Secretary Manning's letter [illegible] presented to the house [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] with [illegible] whether small United States notes had [illegible] replaced with those of larger denominations was received with ill grace by a number of representatives who are regarded as silver men [illegible] the [illegible] money policy [illegible] after subjecting the document to careful scrutiny declared that aside from the notable disregard of [illegible] the paper shows clearly that Secretary Manning has violated the law regulating the issue of United States [illegible] and [illegible] as it is alleged failed to make purchases of silver bullion every month to the [illegible] required by the Bland act Several consultations of an informal character have been held by these members and it is learned that some of the most ultra silver men more than hinted at their intention to formulate charges of impeachment against the secretary of the treasury Up to the present time however it appears that there has been no concerted action looking to the adoption of such a course

WORK OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON Feb 4 The conferrees on the [illegible] pension bill had a meeting [illegible] and [illegible] a number of propositions [illegible] to the [illegible] Another meeting will be held to morrow [illegible] that an agreement will be reached [illegible] the bill that [illegible] very liberal in its terms as compared with the house bill [illegible] 00 000 [illegible] carrying [illegible] the views of the senate

As a result of a conference last night [illegible] the [illegible] representatives [illegible] [illegible] early [illegible] the house bill [illegible]

MANNING AND JORDAN HAVE RESIGNED

WASHINGTON Feb 4—Treasurer Jordan [illegible] notified [illegible] Secretary Manning [illegible] resignation [illegible] of the Western National bank of New York The [illegible] of both officials are in the hands of the president and will be accepted in [illegible] It is expected that Manning will be relieved at or after the adjournment of congress [illegible] Treasurer Jordan will not leave the department [illegible]

A PETITION DISMISSED

WASHINGTON Feb 4—The district supreme [illegible] dismissed [illegible] Mons S[illegible] of Alder Creek Oneida [illegible] for an injunction or order to [illegible] commissioners from [illegible] account of the alleged [illegible] Judge [illegible] said the court [illegible] and that it must come [illegible] the court above

THE INTERVIEW AUTHENTIC

WASHINGTON Feb 4—A reporter called on [illegible] for the purpose of verifying [illegible] published by a Havana journal [illegible] represented as saying that [illegible] carrying out the reciprocity treaty [illegible] and the United States reach a [illegible] by the 1st of March he favors coercion and [illegible] The minister was engaged and could not see the reporter but sent word to him that the interview was authentic

[illegible] BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON Feb 4—The president has approved the act [illegible] a day for the meeting of the electors of president and vice president and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for president and vice president and the decision of questions arising thereon Also the act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces" approved June [illegible] 1884 and fourteen private pension bills

WASHINGTON NOTES

The house at the evening session passed thirty pension bills and at 10 40 adjourned

H J Andrews formerly clerk in the Indian office has been appointed member of the Northwest Indian commission vice C F Larrabee [illegible] and ordered to resume his duties in the Indian office

NOMINATIONS

The Washington Territory Judgeships Go to Men Named Jones and Lyne

WASHINGTON Feb 4—Nominations Richard A Jones of Oregon to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Washington Frank A Lyne to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Washington James H Wright of Missouri to be chief justice of the supreme court of the territory of Arizona.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

CAPTURE OF A GANG OF DESPERADOES

ALBUQUERQUE N M Feb 4 Intelligence received to day from St Johns Arizona states that John and Henry Brown and Bat Murphy the remainder of the gang of train wreckers have been captured and lodged in jail W [illegible] Santa Fe railroad officials are highly elated over the breaking up of this gang known as the Evans gang of train wreckers and robbers who have been a terror to them for about New Mexico and Arizona the past [illegible] months [illegible] fewer than five station agent robberies and several [illegible] train wrecking are attributed to this gang [illegible] were required to carry Winchesters [illegible] these desperadoes [illegible] aggregate many thousand dollars They are also charged with stealing a vast number of horses and cattle A [illegible] and the prisoners will be brought here for trial

AN ATTEMPT TO THRUST [illegible] HIMSELF

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ENEMIES OF [illegible] A CON[illegible]

[illegible] eight warrants [illegible] several members of the executive board of [illegible] Knights of Labor charging [illegible]

TERRIBLE FIGHT ON A TRAIN

Two Detectives Fatally Wounded and their Prisoners Set at Liberty

[illegible] Feb 4 Last night detectives [illegible] Hulligan of Cleveland left [illegible] having in charge Harry McMinn [illegible] charged with complicity in an extensive [illegible] robbery at that place amounting to $10 000 When the train reached Alliance Ohio five men got aboard and when Ravenna was reached they made a concerted attack upon the detectives with a view to rescuing the prisoners A desperate fight ensued and one of the detectives Hulligan received several bullet wounds [illegible] Some of the assailants were also wounded The rescuers succeeded in escaping with McMinn Both detectives were taken to Cleveland They are still living but are not expected to recover

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS

Patrick Burns a coal merchant of Toronto has failed His liabilities are $100 000 His assets are believed to be small

Reports of heavy losses among the range cattle of Wyoming and Southern Dakota are rapidly denied by an Associated Press report from Cheyenne

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[illegible] Feb [illegible] The extensive warehouse of the Drummond Tobacco company [illegible] Third street was burned to night entailing a loss of fully $300 000

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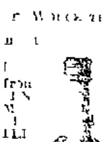

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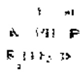

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[illegible] I had with sciatic [illegible] the pain with ease Before [illegible] could not be moved [illegible] day THOMAS FORMBY

From Same 6 Years Later Permanent Cure

Scott Dep [illegible] I was [illegible] rheumatic attack [illegible] St Jacobs Oil [illegible] I was walk and [illegible] THOS FORMBY

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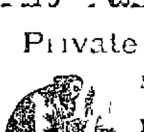

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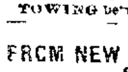

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DR. McGLYNN'S AN[illegible]

What New York [illegible] at Cath[illegible] S[illegible]

[illegible] of the Private Cor[illegible] Archbishop Cor[illegible] [illegible] Church Dismiss[illegible]

NEW YORK [illegible] The forthcoming [illegible] of the [illegible] Henry George's p[illegible] contain the [illegible] of Rev Dr McG[illegible] [illegible] St Stephen's ch[illegible] public statement, [illegible] Archbishop Corrigan [illegible] Glynn's reply [illegible] He begins [illegible]

"The [illegible] Since [illegible] that this [illegible] speeches [illegible] trary to the [illegible] The [illegible] have [illegible] that [illegible] the gene[illegible] as well as [illegible] man law [illegible] to this [illegible] affirm th[illegible] of exe[illegible] produced [illegible] industry I w[illegible] same time [illegible] who enj[illegible] the larger [illegible] nature to pay [illegible] community an[illegible] in taxation [illegible] the [illegible] of the r[illegible] It is also [illegible] bishop [illegible] McCloskey [illegible] my erro[illegible] fessed to [illegible] on the [illegible] my interview with Cardinal McClosk[illegible] firmed the doctrine and explained it, [illegible] fended it from any misunderstanding [illegible] apprehensions I told him, substan[illegible] I knew my theology well enough n[illegible] against it ignorantly and that I lo[illegible] ligion too well to sin against it willfu[illegible] untarily promised to abstain from ma[illegible] league speeches, not because I ack[illegible] the right of any one to forbid me, bu[illegible] I knew too well the power of my ec[illegible] superiors to impair and almost destro[illegible] fulness in the ministry of Christ's [illegible] which I had consecrated my life."

LETTERS FROM THE PROPAGAN[illegible]

Dr McGlynn then gives at length t[illegible] from the propaganda, one under dat[illegible] tember 12, 1882, directing the susp[illegible] disciplining of Dr McGlynn for la[illegible] speeches the other under date of [illegible] 1883, calling attention to the fact th[illegible] McGlynn had modified his tone, he [illegible] speaking in favor of Irish elevation [illegible] from Vicar-General Quinn to McGly[illegible] May 11, conveying the request that [illegible] not attend a certain land league meeti[illegible] meeting McGlynn states was to be add[illegible] Alexander Sullivan the newly elected [illegible] McGlynn asserts he had not expressed [illegible] tention of attending and that other pr[illegible] similarly warned In reply to the [illegible] from Rome of May, 1883, McGlynn w[illegible] dinal McCloskey

I regret very much that the cardinal p[illegible] found a new cause for displeasure in [illegible] some Boston journal The meeting mu[illegible] that held in this city in January last wh[illegible] a land league meeting such as I had [illegible] promised you not to attend but was for [illegible] of people suffering famine in Ireland a[illegible] by a union of Irish county societies [illegible] name of the Irish confederation [illegible] find this journal's account of the se[illegible] money raised at that meeting with a le[illegible] Bishop [illegible] shows it was used to [illegible] tress in Ireland I enclose this article [illegible] you to consider it a part of this letter [illegible] ing for the relief of the distressed I al[illegible] injustice which is the cause of it and [illegible] duty of redressing such injustice In the [illegible] I was it [illegible] that demand for jus[illegible] land which was made by O'Connell by [illegible] and priests of Ireland and by many of [illegible] especially Archbishop Hughes and [illegible] been I think given a common place [illegible] rick's sermons [illegible] henceforth [illegible] take part in any such meeting even tho[illegible] for charitable objects

ST AMBROSE AND ST CLEMI[illegible]

McGlynn then quotes his letters, giv[illegible] sons for not taking a summer vacation [illegible] to Rome, to present his case in pers[illegible] it would interrupt the plans for re[illegible] church debt gives the text of his stat[illegible] his well known views on the land que[illegible] lished in a [illegible] holding that he [illegible] cord with the fathers of the church [illegible] language he quotes.

This brought out a note from the a[illegible] as follows

NEW YORK July 2 1883—*Dear D[illegible]* cardinal has received a copy of this we[illegible] containing your printed statement [illegible] me to ask whether [illegible] this artic[illegible] real exposition of your views. He als[illegible] well to call attention to the fact that [illegible] St Ambrose and St C[illegible] [illegible] church [illegible] truly yours [illegible]

I answered as follows

NEW YORK [illegible] [illegible] I had just [illegible] dinal a slip [illegible] Concern[illegible] ment I am responsible for the article a[illegible] it as a correct [illegible] of my vi[illegible] [illegible] EDWARD M[illegible]

Hon [illegible] Corrigan

[illegible] I would [illegible] my land league [illegible] were Bish[illegible] [illegible] Indian [illegible] former [illegible] of the [illegible] letter [illegible] request of [illegible] Corrigan [illegible] called [illegible] would [illegible] into the [illegible] poor children [illegible] stitution [illegible] science I am [illegible] truly yours,

WHY [illegible]

Dr McGlynn's reports of [illegible] results of his mission in behalf [illegible] and adds "It pained me to [illegible] that you would feel humiliated by [illegible] associating with Mr. Beecher, who w[illegible] side, and even with Mr. Howard Cros[illegible] you did not forbid me to go, probably [illegible] your right to do so, nor even advise [illegible] delicate circumstances to recall the [illegible] ment, and as you remarked [illegible] (private) I would have to [illegible] by breaking so important [illegible] Without being at liberty to [illegible]